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CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

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SHERMAN URGES HASTY ACTION.

Rebellion Reported in Bolivia—Incendiary Fires in Peoria—Garment Cutters Reinforced—Platt Carries New York City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to-day to stand by the agreement of the senate conferes and support the house Cuban resolutions as a substitute for the senate resolutions. Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee requested that the Cuban question be kept as well to the front as possible in order to get to a vote at the earliest practicable date.

HOKE SMITH SPITTED.

Senator Vest Assails the Secretary and the Administration as Law Violators.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—During the consideration of the resolution to open the Uncompaghre reservation in Utah, in the senate, Secretary Hoke Smith was severely criticised by Cannon of Utah, Wolcott and Vest. The latter said the time had been when a cabinet officer who deliberately disobeyed the law was brought before the bar of the senate yet now it has become quite common for such officers to refus to carry out the law. Referring to the proposed action of Secretary Morton in complying with the seed resolution Vest said the secretary would act in such a way as to place congress in appearance as of wasting appropriations. He declared there is a disposition on the part of the administration not to treat the people of the west fairly. He referred to the president's speech to the Presbyterians in New York and said if the president would hunt less ducks in North Carolina and silver Democrats in Kentucky it would be better for the county. He declared the refusal of a public officer to obey the law had become so flagrant as to demand the attention of the legislative branch of the government.

AFTER BAYARD.

Proposed Resolution of Censure Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the house the Bayard censuring resolution was called up this afternoon by Hitt of Illinois, who made a strong speech supporting it. He was followed by McCreary (Dem., Ky.,) who opened for the opposition. He said the resolution was unprecedented, and amounted to an invasion of the rights and authority of the president; if any action was required he was sure the president would do his duty. Bayard, he said, was the first diplomatic officer representing the United States who had been assailed by his political opponents. He declared a vote of censure proposed by prejudiced partisanship would not hurt Bayard, as the purpose was too well understood. He spoke in glowing terms of Bayard's service to his country.

McCreary was followed by Cousins, of Iowa, who supported the censure resolutions.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Bill to Arbitrate Disputes Between Railways and Employees Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on banking and currency has ordered a favorable report on the bill to authorize the establishment of National banks in small cities. The house committee on labor commenced the consideration of the bill of Erdman (Pa.) for arbitration between carriers engaged in inter-state commerce and their employes. All railway organizations had representatives at the committee meeting. The bill provides that when controversies arise threatening to interrupt business, the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and commissioner of labor shall seek to bring about an amicable settlement.

Rely Upon England.

LONDON, March 18.—The *Globe's* Cairo special says a sensation was caused here by the statement in the British house of commons Monday regarding the activity of the Dervishes in and about Dongola, and the danger which threatened Egypt. Strong hopes are expressed that Great Britain will rise promptly to the emergency.

Shot by a Losing "Crap Shooter."

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Enraged over the loss of $450 at craps yesterday, Charles H. Hines, colored, shot and dangerously wounded John Johnson, in the latter's saloon on State street. Another shot struck a man named Moore, who will recover, but the bullet which hit Johnson entered the left breast close to the heart.

Bradley Hung in Effigy By Bourbons.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—The *Times'* special from Danville, Ky., says Gov. Bradley was hung in effigy last night. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown. Across the breast on a card were the words, "Riot Alarm Bradley." The figure was suspended from a wire across the main street.

Fires in Peoria.

PEORIA, March 18.—Several fires occurred this morning about the same time. It is believed they were incendiary. One of these was Madigan, Welsh & Co.'s shops, which was the only one, however, that sustained a loss. The damage to their cooper shop amounts to $50,000.

Railroad Managers in Session.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The managers of the Lake and Railroad Routes in the eastern and northwestern states are in session here to arrange for a settlement of certain difficulties.

Platt Wins in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Delegates re-

WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION.

A Reference to McKinley Sets the Delegates Wild With Enthusiasm.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12:30 to-day. There was a large enthusiastic attendance. John C. Esch, of La Crosse, chairman of the state committee said Protection and its offspring, reciprocity, are not dead issues but are the living issues until settled. It is the high duty of the Republican party to defend them and see that they are settled right. He said the convention should ask the delegates to St. Louis to nominate "An Honest Money Candidate On an Honest Money Platform." Reference to McKinley, in naming possible presidential candidates, met with rounds of applause, increasing to wild demonstrations.

TO LAY DOWN THE PICK.

Michigan Section Foreman Heir to a Fortune of Over $250,000.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., March 18.—Jim McGinnis, of this place, is a section foreman, earning $1.50 a day. April 1 next he will become James McGinnis, a nabob, with $17,000 to start on, and within six months this sum will be increased to $250,000. A bacholor uncle, Daniel McGinnis, died in Toledo about a year ago, leaving his entire fortune of $750,000 to his brother, Matthew, who now divides the property equally between himself and two sons.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE.

Men in the Special Order Department Ordered Out.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The garment workers' strike was given new life by an order for all men employed in "special order" departments to strike, involving two thousand men. Most of the non-union cutters brought from New York and other places to fill the positions left vacant by the strikers have returned to that city on transportation furnished by strikers. The strikers are busy holding meetings and organizing.

"WHISKERS' CLUB" IS TO DINE.

Ann Arbor Students May Resort to Razors After Saturday Evening.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 18.—The "Whiskers Club" of the law department will hold its final banquet of the season at Hangsterfer's hall Saturday evening. At the same time the obligation to refrain from shaving will be removed. Ten former members were expelled for cravenly violating their oath.

Allison Boomers to Charter a Fleet.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 18.—Mayor Cleland, member of the executive committee of the Iowa Allison club, announces that arrangements have been almost completed for transporting the Iowa Republicans to St. Louis on the occasion of the National Convention in a novel manner. They will gather at Dubuque, Davenport and other towns on the Mississippi river and a fleet of steamboats will be chartered to carry them to St. Louis. There will be between 2000 and 3000 Iowans on the boats and barges, besides the delegates and the Iowa Allison club. They will carry the Iowa State band, and nearly all who go will be provided with uniforms for marching purposes. They will have the boats chartered for the round trip, and will live on them while in St. Louis.

Sewage Causes Typhoid Fever.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 18.—The Health Department recently submitted to the State University samples from four surface wells here, and the analysis received to-day shows that the water of all four is contaminated with sewage. Two of the wells were in a district where several cases of typhoid fever occurred, and the water of the other two is so polluted that the university condemns it. The Health Department has advised the people of the southeast part of the city to boil the water, as the anaylsis clearly showed the connection between the polluted water and typhoid fever. To-day other samples of water from surface wells were sent to the university.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Illinois: Cloudy to-night and Thursday; probably rain or snow to night; colder Thursday; variable winds shifting northerly.

Iowa: Partly cloudy to-night and Thursday; probably light snow in extreme east, colder west, variable winds to-night.

Wisconsin: Generally fair to night and Thursday except probably snow flurries to-night, colder west to night; colder Thursday; southerly winds shifting westerly.

South Dakota: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; colder to-night, westerly winds.

South Dakota Wants McKinley.

YANKTON, S. D., March 18.—Ten more counties held Republican conventions to-day to choose delegates to name representatives to the St. Louis convention, and without a single exception they all declared for McKinley as their choice for president and Allison second choice. Of the twenty five counties that have held conventions, twenty-one have declared for sound money.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

YORK, Pa., March 18.—The Republican county convention yesterday elected R. H. Shindel delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. The resolutions adopted instruct Shindel to vote for McKinley, and also instruct the four delegates to the state convention not to support Senator Cameron for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

Bi-Metallic League Meeting in London.

LONDON, March 18.—A big meeting was held this afternoon of the Bi Metallic League. Those present determined to continue active communication with the bi-metallists of France, Germany, Austria and Belgium in order to promote a great campaign in all industrial centers.

Acquitted of the Charge of Burglary.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 18.—The trial of John P. Rorig, a jeweler of this city, for burglary, was concluded at 5 o'clock last evening. The jury, after being out a little more than an hour, re-

FRANCE OBJECTS.

The German, Austria and Italy Conference Is Suspicious.

ENGLAND DECLARED A PARTNER.

The Affair Said to Be Disquieting to Europe and it is Predicted a French Fleet Will Go to Egypt.

PARIS, March 18.—The government is beginning to realize that the recent conference between representatives of Germany, Austria and Italy with England a party to the understanding had more significance than is generally admitted. The re arrangement of the Dreibund with Great Britain as an active partner, is, evidently, only the first step in altering the map of Africa. Behind the scenery, carefully arranged at Berlin, it is believed a great deal is going on regarding which explanations must be promptly furnished.

The *Figaro* says: The matter has reached such a dangerous stage that orders are expected dispatching the French-Levant squadron to proceed to Egyptian waters. It declares that Great Britain's action is an outrage on Europe and virtually a breach of faith.

The *Galois* remarks: Russia is in accord with France, and Germany will be as soon as the Italian interests are removed from the question. The affair thus becomes purely English.

The *Eclair* says France has many reasons for objecting to Great Britain entering in an adventure which does not sufficiently respect French interests and which is disquieting European chancellors.

Dispatches from Cairo report serious disturbances daily at Beyreuth. Fifteen thousand Christians paraded the streets warning Moslems to be ready to protect themselves against aggression.

THE WONDERFUL X RAY.

Dr. Emmens, a New York Scientist, Makes Some Strange Discoveries Regarding It.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Several important discoveries have been made in connection with X rays by Stephen H. Emmens, of this city, who claims to have succeeded in obtaining the rays from the ordinary sunbeam and to have taken excellent pictures therewith.

He also is believed to have succeeded in reflecting the X ray, which, heretofore, has been considered impossible of reflection. This opens up a remarkable field, for it means that the rays can be concentrated and, with proper apparatus, can be used to produce photographs instead of mere shadowgraphs as at present.

Dr. Emmens found what he believes to be X rays in absolute darkness, and has caught the effect on sensitive plates. His experiments convice him that the X ray is as universal as gravitation itself, that there is correlation between it and all other forms of radiant energy, and that it may be changed, under proper conditions, into those other forms. He is now trying to turn the X rays into ordinary light, and, if he succeeds, wonders may be worked later. It may be possible to light a dark room by using the waste radiant energy of a boiling tea kettle, or an ordinary radiator, or by collecting, and turning into ordinary light, the X rays of darkness itself.

Dr. Emmens is the well-known inventor of "Emmensite," a powerful explosive adopted by the United States government for military purposes.

In his experiments on the theory that the theory that the X rays were universal, he tried to collect them, as it were from darkness by means of various chemical compounds and succeeded. The best results were obtained by placing ordinary Prussian blue on a vulcanite plate holder and next to a sensitive film. The plate was then left in a dark room for a considerable time, and on being developed patches of Prussian blue were found to be plainly pictured thereon. The plate was affected as if by ordinary light, and a penumbra was found surrounding each shadowgraph. "The penumbra," Emmens said, "shows this was a light effect and not a chemical one."

Dr. Emmens and son have invented an instrument, which is now being constructed, to enable surgeons, by means of the X rays, to see the interior of the limbs or bodies of their patients, instead of examining them on a photographic plate.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Body of the Missing Harry A. Lyon Found with a Rope Around Its Neck.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of Harry A Lyon, who was employed in the office of the North British Mercantile Insurance Co., on the ninth floor of the Rookery building, was cleared up yesterday afternoon by the finding of his body in the room where the supply clerk kept the office supplies. Officials of the company stumbled over the body when they opened the door, and a rope around the neck pointed to suicide. The only known cause is that neuralgic pains, of which he complained the day of his disappearance, last Saturday, drove him insane.

Resignation of Police Commissioner L. Keck.

WICHITA, Kan., March 18.—The resignation of Police Commissioner L. Keck was sent to the governor yesterday. No reason is stated by him, but it is believed to be another result of the recent shake up in the local prohibition police board, the reorganized board having established the saloon revenue system. The receipts from this source were kept down so that the police were forced to accept 20 per cent. discount of their salaries to get their orders cashed.

England Has Heard Nothing.

LONDON, March 18.—Nothing is known in official circles of the report that the French-Levant squadron may be ordered to Alexandria.

CLARK OUT OF THE RACE.

He Issues a Card Withdrawing From the Gubernatorial Contest.

MATTOON, Ill., March 18.—Horace S. Clark, who has been an active candidate up to this time for the Republican nomination for governor, issued the following card yesterday:

"To the Republican voters of Illinois—Gentlemen. The present political situation is such as to satisfy my judgment that a continuance of my candidacy for the nomination for governor would be injudicious, and that my withdrawal from the contest at this time would be conducive to party harmony. I have been in correspondence with active supporters in every county in the state, have personally visited sixty counties and many county conventions, and, without reviewing the situation or moralizing on the causes therefor, I feel that I am fully advised.

"I take pleasure in expressing my gratification at the uniform personal kindness on the part of my opponents, the public generally, and of the press of the state, without regard to political affiliation.

"To my supporters I return my sincere thanks for their honest, honorable, and loyal support.

"With assurances to all of my fealty and loyalty to Republicanism and of my earnest support of the nominees of the convention, I am, very truly,

"HORACE S. CLARK."

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR HORSES.

Values Almost Double in Four Years at the Indiana Sales.

CROWN POINT, Ind, March 18—Four thousand farmers attended the regular monthly horse sale yesterday. it being the only good market day since 1892, when the price dropped down to less than half. During this four years the sale has taken place every month, but the best price offered was about $40 for a sound draft horse, which discouraged the farmers. Yesterday's sales show a marked increase in the price. Several car loads were sold readily to Chicago buyers at prices ranging from $70 to $100, making almost double the price paid during the past four years. The horses purchased yesterday are to be on sale in Chicago sales stables on Wednesday morning. Horses that were refused by the buyers last month at $40 quickly sold yesterday for $70.

DEATHBLOW TO "COFFIN NAILS."

Youth of Anderson, Ind., to be Fined for Smoking Cigarettes.

ANDERSON, Ind, March 18.—The city council, as the result of a vigorous campaign by Christian bodies, yesterday passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person under the age of 16 to smoke a cigarette, punishable by arrest and a fine not in excess of $25. Patrolmen got instructions to-day to make arrests. This is the most pronounced move ever made in this state against the habit. The officers will hold courts of inquiry in cases of arrest to determine who made the sale, as it is against the law. This will be followed by a curfew ordinance.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Wreck of a Train Near Paris, Kentucky.

PARIS, Ky., March 18.—The fast express from Knoxville for Cincinnati was wrecked this afternoon near Livingston by the engine striking a rock and turning over. The engineer, John King, from St. Louis, who was making his second run, was killed.

First Cousins Elope.

PARIS, Ill., March 18.—Edward L. Kiser and Miss Jean Kiser, who are first cousins, of Boston, Ind., came here today to get married, but the state law of Illinois being the same as Indiana they could not procure a license. They telegraphed the county clerk of Racine, Wis., asking if they could be married there, and upon receiving an affirmative answer departed for that city. The prospective groom admitted that it was a runaway match with a jealous lover in the case.

Tramps Hold Up the Wrong Man.

LACON, Ill., March 18.—Two tramps undertook to hold up William O'Leary, of Sparland, as he was driving to Lacon yesterday afternoon. One grabbed the horse's head and the other flourished a revolver. O'Leary had on his St. Patrick's Day fighting clothes, and he jumped from the wagon and made the two unwashed "weary walkers" wish they had never been born. They were arrested.

Kansas Populists.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, March 18.—The Populist state convention is in session here to-day. Everything is harmonious. The real work will not begin until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Sentiment has been developed in favor of United States Judge Caldwell or Tillman for president with a combination of the friends of silver on one ticket.

Glass Workers Form a McKinley Club.

ALTON, Ill., March 18.—As indicating the drift of Republican sentiment here on the presidency, the associated glass workers of this city have just organized the Glass Blowers' McKinley club of Alton. Resolutions indorsing the Ohioan without reserve for the nomination were adopted and a membership of 250 was signed in one night.

Venezuela Will Accept Advice.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Venezuelan minister has decided to recognize the Uruan as a separate question. It is hoped an agreement on the scheme for the settlement of the boundary dispute will soon be had. It is regarded as certain that the United States will support the agreement.

Powder Mill Explosion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 18.—Five persons were killed this morning by the explosion of a powder mill at Rifton. The dead are: Jones, Smalley, Peterson and two Beckers. The dry house and storage room were destroyed. The force of the explosion was felt a great distance.

Martin L. Sweet Assigns.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 18.—Martin L. Sweet, banker, lumberman and manufacturer, assigned to-day. The liabilities are one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ...

NO CONSOLIDATION

Of the Panama and Nicaragua Canal Companies

AGREED UPON OR IN CONTEMPLATION.

The New Panama Canal Co. of Paris a Purely Private Undertaking, Without Political Character—Neutral Waterway for Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, the American counsel for the new Panama Canal Co. of Paris, referring to recent statements to the effect that a consolidation of the Panama and Nicaraguan companies had been agreed upon, or was under negotiation, made the following statement:

"I confirm the fact that I have just filed with Secretary of State Olney a formal declaration in behalf of the new Panama Canal Co., that there does not exist nor is there in contemplation any agreement, arrangement or plan for the consolidation or acquisition of the Panama Canal Co. with or by the Nicaragua Canal Co., under any form of ownership or control, and that there has not been any negotiation to that end. Without commenting in any way upon the Nicaragua project, my client unequivocally denies that there is any foundation in fact or in design for the rumors referred to.

"As the government of the United States has chartered the Maritime Canal Co. of New York and Uruguay, and has given it government countenance, it becomes our duty to advise this government of these facts, that there might be no possible misapprehension by the government and the people of the position of the new Panama Canal Co. In view of these allusions to the new Panama Canal Co., a few facts concerning it may be of interest.

"It was popularly supposed that the new Panama Canal Co. of Paris is a governmental organization. This is an error. It is a private corporation, organized about two years ago under the general laws of the republic of France, just as any business corporation may be organized under the general laws of any state of our Union, and which are open to all citizens alike, unsustained by governmental aid or patronage. It is to be distinguished from the old Panama Canal Co. in every sense. It is an entirely new and solvent association, taking over the concessions with adequate capital and different personnel. Its directory is composed of the representatives of the strongest financial institutions of France, prosecuting the enterprise purely as a business undertaking.

"It is also a popular error to treat the new Panama Canal Co. solely as a French enterprise. Being purely a private undertaking and having no political character, the people of the United States will be afforded fair opportunity for equal partisanship. It is decided that the canal shall be neutralized, as was done in the case of the Suez canal. That is, the nations concerned in its operations may, by common consent, make this a neutral waterway for the commerce of the world. Thus the United States can secure the great advantages of the canal without financial obligations or serious political responsibilities."

BENT ON SUICIDE.

Fired the Fatal Shot While in the Embrace of His Pleading Wife.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 18.—Special Customs Officer John Denneny committed suicide yesterday noon by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He had been suffering with grip and had threatened to shoot himself. His wife hid his revolver, but yesterday morning he found it and went into the sitting room where his wife was sitting. She begged him to give her the weapon. He refused, but told her he would not hurt her. While her arms were around his neck, and she was still pleading with him, Denneny put the revolver to his forehead and fired, dying instantly. His wife fainted as the shot was fired, and the couple were found lying together by neighbors who had heard the shooting and rushed into the house.

Denneny had been identified in many important captures of smugglers.

MANDERSON AND M'KINLEY.

Meeting of Their Forces in Nebraska to Effect an Amicable Agreement.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The Nebraska representatives of the Manderson and McKinley forces met here yesterday morning and remained in session for several hours and got so far along that they prepared propositions and telegraphed them to Senator Thurston and Gen. Manderson, both of whom are now in Washington, with instructions for them to consult with both that what they agreed upon would be satisfactory to their followers in this city.

Manderson's friends insist that his name shall go before the convention at St. Louis, and that the state delegation vote for him on the informal ballot.

Stuck on the Ways.

LONDON, March 18.—An attempt was made yesterday to launch the cruiser Dido, a vessel of 5,600 tons, which was built on the Clyde. The vessel stuck at the foot of the ways, where she still remains, half in the water and half on land. She has a bad list to port.

Maryland Republicans.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—The republican state central committee will ...

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The first annual bench show of the St. Louis Kennel club was opened in the east nave of the exposition yesterday with 779 entries.

—The Italian government is informed that a large Italian caravan has reached Kassala. It met with no opposition from the dervishes.

—The first Wisconsin congressional district republican convention at Beloit, yesterday, elected McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention.

—Ground has been broken for the great convention auditorium in St. Louis, and work will be pushed forward as rapidly as men and means can do it.

—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend in its appropriation bill an increase of the navy by four battleships and 15 torpedo boats.

—Unusual manifestations of activity on the part of the revenue marine and naval officials indicate that another chase after suspected Cuban filibusters is in prospect.

—The New Orleans state board of pardons has declined to commute the sentences of the convicted boodle councilmen, Haley and Caufield, convicted several months ago.

—The Dominion senate has passed a bill giving the Canada & Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Co. power to construct a bridge with a span of 1,000 feet across the Detroit river.

—Many of the old men along the western division are predicting that the Great Northern railway and the American Railway union will again measure swords within two months.

—Lady Henry Somerset's libel suit against the Pall Mall Gazette has been settled out of court. An apology will be printed in the Gazette and 20 other English newspapers at Mr. Astor's expense.

—The fast line express train eastbound on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Harrisburg at 3:45 a. m., ran into a live-stock train a few miles east. Two men were killed and a dozen injured.

—Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of state, sailed for Bremen yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Saale to assume his new post as ambassador to Germany.

—Mrs. Luke Fish, of Anderson, Ind., gave birth to twins Monday night, breaking all previous records. This is the fourth time she has given birth to twins in five years. She is 28 years of age and frail.

—The navy department has decided to allow the battleship Indiana to remain at Port Royal until the 29th inst., when another attempt will be made to place her in the new government drydock.

—The Egyptian troops have started from Cairo for Wady Halfy, where the entire Soudan expeditionary force is expected to assemble on April 1, on which date the advance on Dongola will be commenced.

—The Russian government of Orel has been visited by a terrible snow storm. Reports received at St. Petersburg state that 130 persons were frozen to death in one night. Large numbers of horses and cattle were also frozen.

—As a result of a decision rendered by the state supreme court at Philadelphia, Sheriff Richards yesterday closed the Wm. Clark Sons & Co. Solar iron works, located on Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. The executions aggregate nearly $700,000.

—Chauncey M. Depew says there is no truth in the story that a representative of the Vanderbilts was making an inspection of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads with a view to their incorporation into the Vanderbilt system.

—The secretary of the interior has disbarred from practice before the department and all branches Thomas G. Pike, an attorney of Laurel, Ind., on the ground that he was irregular in the execution of his pension vouchers and received illegal fees.

—Julius Rundorff, a Burlington (Ia.) groceryman, and a resident of Burlington since 1856, while returning with a merry party of friends from a surprise party Monday night, dropped unconscious on the street and died in a few moments of heart failure.

—Des Moines (Ia.) high school seniors were suspended yesterday for wearing green ties. Class colors are green and white, and the class has been prohibited from wearing the same. The boys claim they wore green in honor of St. Patrick.

—M. Bertholot, minister of foreign affairs, had an interview, yesterday, with the marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, and asked the reasons for Great Britain's sending an expedition to Dongola. He pointedly called Lord Dufferin's attention to the gravity of the consequences of such a step.

A REDHOT ROW

In the A. P. A. State Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—At the state convention of the A. P. A. here yesterday a redhot row occurred among the delegates over the report of the committe on credentials, which finally ended in giving the several contesting delegations seats, which was a direct slap at President Dearborn and Mayor Davis, of Kansas City. This action decided President Dearborn not to be a candidate for re-election. At the meeting yesterday but little was accomplished, nothing of general interest having been done.

Fatal Wreck by an Explosion of ... Gas.

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—A special from Dowling, an oil town in Wood county, says:

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good, strong girl, one that can cook. Call, with references, 816 West William st. March 16-d6

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WANTED—You to economize by calling at 249 East Main street for bedroom suites, dressers and all kinds of second-hand goods, including two coal drills and several show cases. We can save money for you. Chance & Co. mar9 d&3w

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B Gorin, only surviving partners of J Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D Risley—In Attachment. Demand, $1546 20.

Affidavit of the nonresidence Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D Risley, for the sum of $1546 20, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to wit Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros.' addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur, Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur, and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee, and also a writ issued to Morgan county summonsing Margaret E. Farra and Nellie Maloney as garnishees, and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1). H A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur, also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1). H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur; also lot five (5), D. T. Shelley's addition to the City of Decatur, also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2). M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur, all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D Risley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
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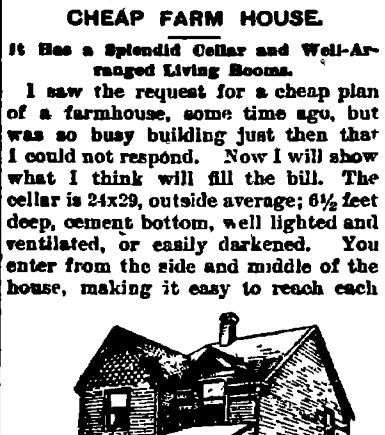
I saw the request for a cheap plan of a farmhouse, some time ago, but was so busy building just then that I could not respond. Now I will show what I think will fill the bill. The cellar is 24x29, outside average; 6½ feet deep, cement bottom, well lighted and ventilated, or easily darkened. You enter from the side and middle of the house, making it easy to reach each



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

part of cellar. You also go from the dining-room to outside cellar door or down cellar, as you please. The chimney reaches to the bottom of cellar, and you can place a stove to same if you wish.

The reception hall, 12x12, is lighted by a wide window in front; also door with glass and a window over top of landing to stairway. This arrangement enables you to have an open stairway with a door at landing, thus removing the objection to the open stairway in winter and keeping the heat where wanted. To the dining-room you have an outside door, leading to rear porch,

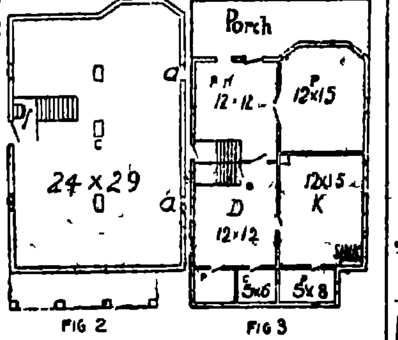


FIG 2 FIG 3
BASEMENT AND GROUND PLAN.

also a door leading to common closet, 5x6. Kitchen is 12x15, with sink and door to pantry. Pantry 5x8, finished with flour bin, 3 drawers, 5 shelves. This part and rear closet have a double floor and project over cellar wall.

Please notice that the upstairs has a hall lighted from outside; that each door to rooms are separate, so no one has to go into any room; that back room has a clothes-closet and a place to set the bed without having a draught of air crossing, and is well ventilated.

This house, sheeted and covered with half white pine or white wood siding, and slate roof, can be built complete in Cuyahoga county, using Norway bill stuff (and by the way, don't use hemlock sills or joist under any considerations, for they will dry rot or crack, and utterly fail to satisfy), for about $1,150 to $1,200. Fig. 1 shows the elevation. Fig. 2 is the basement, a, a, windows, D, stairway. Fig. 3, the ground plan. R H, reception hall; P, parlor; D, dining-room; K, kitchen; P, rear pantry off dining-room, and pantry for kitchen; C, closet.—William C. Jones, in Ohio Farmer.

THE HOME GROUNDS.

How to Arrange Them so as to Produce a Restful Effect.

In speaking of this subject, Mr. W. W. Parce, of Rochester, mentioned the disposition to plant something or to build something everywhere—fences and hedges where none were needed, flower-beds and fountains or a statue to occupy the center of a lawn which should be open turf. Another error is the mania for making grounds look artificial, formal terracing where nature's way would answer better, rows of trees and shrubs instead of natural groups, trees and shrubs trimmed into unnatural shapes. In many grounds, such trees as Kilmarnock willows, white birches, varigated Altheas, purple-leaved plums, Irish junipers and smoke trees and a few other trees of singular form, made up the collection, with a geranium bed and one of coleus, and a dozen rose bushes, each of a different shape. If a man were to dress himself in articles of such staring contrast he would be arrested. In this locality most of the trees and shrubs are deciduous, and there are none with variegated foliage except for a week or two in autumn. This suggests the use of similar plants in natural grouping, and although it is not desirable to turn a dooryard into a primitive wildwood state, it is true that those places which are treated in what is known as a natural manner are most attractive. Highly colored plants and flowers should be kept out of the foreground, where peaceful scenery and restful forms are needed. To produce these quiet, homelike effects, groups and single specimens of trees and shrubs which are not of such pronounced types as to catch the eye by their peculiarities should be used, for of these last we will grow weary on long acquaintance.

White, Red and Blue.

A white object of any size may be seen in sunlight at a distance of 17,250 times its diameter; that is to say, if it is a white ball a foot in diameter, it can be perceived at a distance of 17,250 feet. A red object is not nearly so visible at a distance as one of white. A red globe a foot in diameter can be perceived clearly only at a distance of 3,000 feet, and a blue globe a little further.

A Physician's Story.

"PHYSICIAN, HEAL THYSELF." THE ADAGE APPLIED.

Dr. Porter of Kentucky Tells How it was Done.

(From the Mt. Sterling, Ky., Gazette.)

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky lives Dr. C. H. Porter, who for 47 years has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and has during that time suffered more than many of the patients on whom he called. He was at last cured, and his cure was so startling and miraculous that it was soon the talk of the the mountains, and finally reached the Bluegrass. A reporter of the *Gazette* concluded to investigate in the interest of suffering humanity, and to his question the doctor replied:

"Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession, I had a terrible nervous shock that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agony, and in fact never knew a well day. I tried everything in the way of medicine that I knew and consulted other physicians for miles around, but I found no relief, and I resigned myself to the inevitable and awaited the end. A few months ago my son saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and wanted me to try it. I told him they would do me no good, but after taking a few doses I felt better, and again hope revived in my breast. I continued taking the pills, and continued to improve, and now I believe I have finally recovered. That is about all of the story. I believe Pink Pills saved my life, and I never fail to recommend them in my practice. In fact, I can tell you of a man that you will pass on your road home who has been almost completely cured of rheumatism after years of suffering, Mr. S. G. Bailey, is his name and you can stop and see him."

After thanking Dr Porter the *Gazette* man started for Mr Bailey's residence. He was found on his farm cutting some trees down. In reply to our inquiry, Mr Bailey said: "Yes, Dr. Porter told you the truth. I suffered for years with rheumatism, and was only able to leave my room in good weather, and then was not able to do any work. I was urged by Dr Porter to try Pink Pills, for several weeks I positively refused. He finally overcame my prejudices, however and I am glad of it, for you can see yourself what Pink Pills have done for me. Come to the house, and I will show you my crutch and cane which Pink Pills have enabled me to lay aside. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has scrofula and it is improving right along." The address of all the gentlemen referred to is Flliottsville, Rowan County, Kentucky, and anyone can have these statements verified by writing to them.

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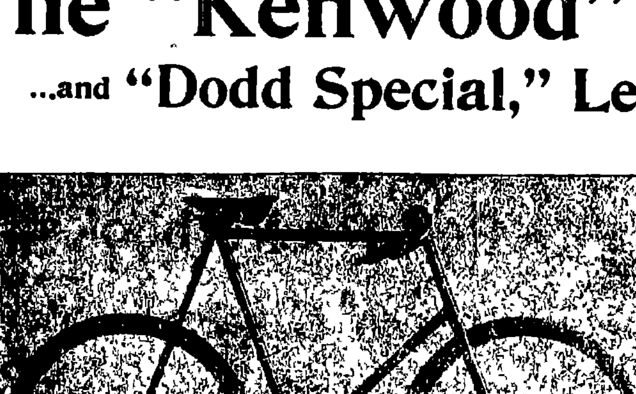

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

B. W. Munson vs, Anna R. Smith et al—Foreclose Mortgage No 15464.

Public notice is hereby given that pursu... a decree of the circuit court of Macon ... Illinois, in the above entitled cause entere... the January term, 1896, of said court, I, Jam... Finn, master-in-chancery of said court,

Saturday, the 21st Day of March,

at 2 o'clock p m., at the north door of the ... house, in the city of Decatur, in said coun... fer for sale at public vendue for cash in ... subject to redemption according to law, ... lowing described premises, to-wit Lot ... eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee Wa... Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur, ... con county, Illinois.

Dated at Decat... Illinois, this 28th February, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in-Chanc...
WM MONSON, Complainant's Sol.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Garrett et al } Bill to Foreclos... Mortgage No. 15470

Public notice is hereby given that in pu... of a decree of the circuit court of Macon ... in the state of Illinois entered at the ... term of said county, in the above entitled ... I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery,

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front ... the court house in the city of Decatur, ... county, offer for sale to the highest and ... bidder for cash in hand, subject to redem... according to law, the following describe... estate: Lot three (3), block four (4), in Eas... Boulevards, in the City of Decatur, in ... county, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, ...
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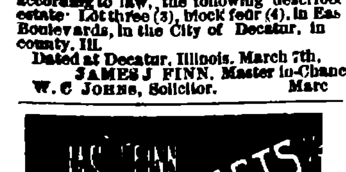
W. C JOHNS, Solicitor. Marc...



Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the ... The Macon County Title Abstract comp... Friday, March 20, 1896, between the ho... and 5 p. m., for the purpose of choosing ... dent, Secretary and Board of Directors ... Decatur Greenwood Cemetery for the ... year. R. MONTGOMERY, Se...
March 10-dtd

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, ... House Block, ground floor.
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'here is no use to look at the back garment to see how it fits. When get it of us you can depend upon hat you have a perfect fit, as it is nuch to our interest to give you a as it is yours to receive it.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

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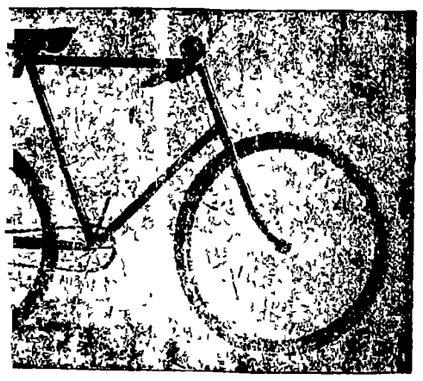

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ve Bicycle House in Central Illinois.

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25 Styles

—OF—

White Enamel and Brass Beds

—TO SELECT FROM—

of these goods for the de is larger and more than ever before, and uch lower prices.

Bros. & Martin Co.

CK EAST OF MILLIKIN BLOCK.

Special Sale for 10 Days,

Beginning Saturday, March 14.

The following low prices, herein mentioned, and thousands of other articles, all equally low priced, not mentioned in this list, are keeping us busy all the time. Our low prices on good goods are getting the trade for us. We are now overcrowded with goods and more coming in every day, so in order to make room we must dispose of many goods to make room for what are coming Read the following low prices:

Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, sold all over for 6c.; Savings Bank price, 3 yard.

Two thousand yards German Indigo Blue Calico for 5c.

Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c yard.

Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c yard

Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for Fancy Waists, at 23c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34c yard.

Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 23c each.

Twenty five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 33c each.

Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each.

Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at $1.48 a pair.

Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c each.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 4½c yard.

Two thousand yards Toweling at 3½c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c yard.

Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c yard.

Two hundred yards Kentucky Jeans, black and brown, at 10c yard.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair

140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits. sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only $1.20.

100 Boys' Cassimere Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only $1,45

100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, Savings Bank price only $1.85.

Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

Remember the sale begins Saturday Morning, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Ten Days. Don't miss this sale.

Savings Bank Store,

Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Ask LANGE'S PLUGS. The Great Tobacco Antidote 10c. Dealers or mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

I W Munson vs. Anna R. Smith et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No. 15464

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described premises, to-wit Lot twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Durfee Warren & Co's 1st addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of February, 1896

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
WM MONSON, Complainant's Sol.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Wm H. Garrett et al } Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No. 15470

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I, James J Finn, master-in-chancery, will on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park Boulevards, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
W. C JOHNS, Solicitor. March7-d1d

Election Notice.

There will be an election held at the office of The Macon County Title Abstract company on Friday, March 20, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 5 p m. for the purpose of choosing a President, Secretary and Board of Directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery for the ensuing year.

T. E. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
March 10-d3t

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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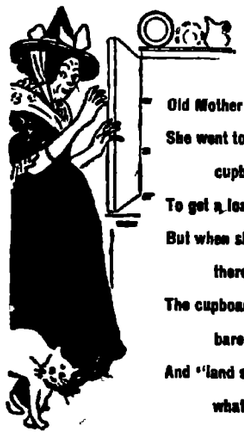


Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the
cupboard,
To get a loaf of bread,
But when she got
there,
The cupboard was
bare,
And "land sakes" was
what she said.

If she had used

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

It would have made so much bread that she wouldn't have found her cupboard bare.

Try it and you will find it makes more bread than any other flour. Ask your grocer for it.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvements: The widening and extension of Division street, from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

mar12-d3md F. L. HAYS, Collector.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.
Feb25-d6w

KEPT AHEAD OF THE BULLETS.

Astounding Swiftness of Foot Shown by a Georgia Razor-Back.

Col. Taylor Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of Blakely, is known throughout that section as one of the most truthful men in it. At least, so says the Early County Times. Recently, while Mr. Jenkins was out hunting, his dogs began barking at something in a large hollow log. It was a wild hog. He took the hog home and dropped it in his cornfield. It is there now. A few weeks ago Mr. Jenkins went out to kill it, thinking he could easily do so with his unerring rifle. He searched about till he "jumped" it. Down a corn row it went like lightning. He leveled his rifle and "cut down" on it, but never touched a hair. He "jumped" it again and shot again, but no hog. Again and again he "jumped" it and shot at it, with the same result. He began to wonder what could be the matter. The corn rows were as straight as moonshine whisky and his gun true as the third party to Tom Watson, yet hit it he couldn't. To shoot at the hog as it ran off down the corn rows was just like shooting at it standing, so far as getting a "bead on it" was concerned. To make sure that he didn't "wobble" off the hog he put up a small target and "cracked down" at it five times, then took his ax and chopped in and found five balls all in one hole in the middle of the spot. That settled it—that the fault was not in him or the gun, but the hog had outrun the bullets.

LONDON DOGS OUT CALLING.

Their Cards Go Up with Those of Their Mistresses.

It appears, from an article in the Figaro by M. Paul Megnin, that in London at the present time it is not only the fashion for a lady to provide her lapdog with a little wardrobe and even a handkerchief, but to have visiting cards made for it, too. When a fashionable lady pays a visit, taking her lapdog with her, she sends up the dog's card along with her own.

M. Megnin says he was visiting the editor of one of the leading sporting papers in London, when the servant brought in two cards, one that of a lady and the other as follows.

MRS FRIVOLITY.
Collie.

Asked if he knew the name on the card, M. Megnin said he presumed it was some dog fancier. He was greatly surprised to see a lady come in, accompanied by a handsome collie.

M. Megnin went to a stationer's shop and ordered 100 cards for his little dog. He was again surprised to find that the stationer had some ready printed, neatly packed in pretty little card cases.

BEN FRANKLIN'S BIG HEAD.

How He Wore His Wig in His Pocket at the French Court.

The difficulties encountered recently by the lineal descendants of that great man, statesman, patriot and everything else that men properly hold in estimation — Benjamin Franklin — in having themselves enrolled among the Colonial Dames, recall an anecdote of him, says the Washington Post, embalmed in the family records of the sage of Monticello, but which, so far as the writer knows, has never been published. When about to present himself for the first time at the court of Versailles he was informed by the master of ceremonies that a wig was a sine qua non. Now, his head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it, and the situation was embarrassing in the extreme. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the antechambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket, whence it never again emerged to public gaze.

Cox and His Brownies.

Palmer Cox says the idea of writing about the brownies came to him from reading Scotch traditions concerning these amusing little elves. They were, he says, almost unknown in America until he began writing about them, but in Scotland they had existed in the folk lore for 500 years. The Scotch brownie, according to Mr. Cox, was a beneficient sort of sprite, whose only three emotions were joy, wonder and terror. It was supposed they were never seen by human beings, but went about at night performing helpful deeds for the country folk, at the same time getting a deal of fun themselves out of kindly pranks.

Trained Goats.

In Switzerland and other mountainous countries the goat leads long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is particularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks of sheep. Should a blinding storm of rain or hail drive the silly sheep before it, or cause them to huddle together in a corner, so as to suffocate each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and by a method best known to himself will induce them to follow him to a place of safety.

Not Scientific.

A song with the title: "There's a Sigh in the Heart," was sent by a young man to his sweetheart; but the paper fell into the hands of the girl's father, a very unsentimental physician, who exclaimed:

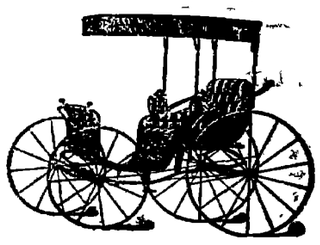
"What wretched, unscientific rubbish is this? Who ever heard of such a case?"

He wrote on the outside:

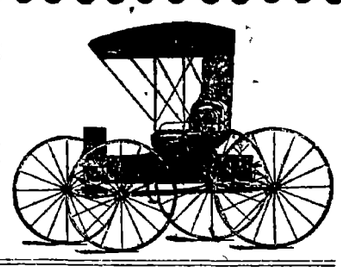
"Mistaken diagnosis: no sigh in the heart possible. Sighs relate almost entirely to the lungs and diaphragm!"

Titled Thieves.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4,000 thieves, professional and unprofessional, arrested in Paris during the first six months of last year.



We Devote 7 Floors to Vehicles, and Have 100 Styles at our Retail Store.



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...WE ARE "MAKING PRICES" ON...

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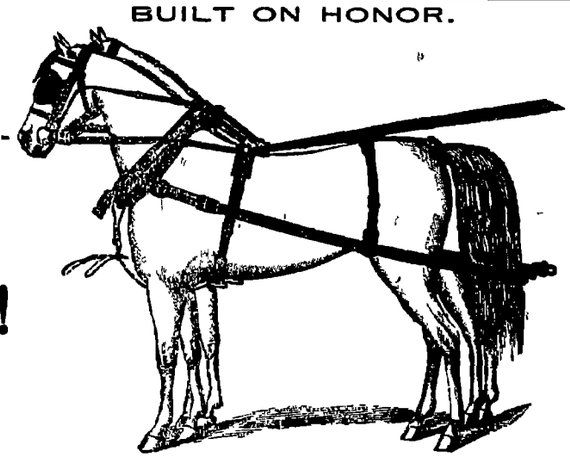
Convenient Terms!



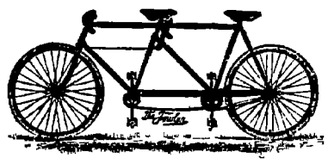
Lowest Prices!

HIGHEST GRADE.

DID YOU KNOW?

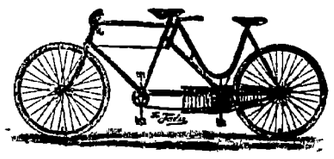
That we have Ten Floors at our Retail Store.
That we are "Leaders" in Our Lines.
That we have the Goods and Prices that will Secure your Business.

J. G. STARR & SON, IN THE CORNER OF LINCOLN SQUARE.



We sell Bicycles Too!

Our Stock is Larger than all the other dealers combined.



RUB A DUB DUB,
THREE MAIDS AT THE TUB.

ALL USING SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

MILLIONS DO THE SAME.

Sold everywhere. Made only by

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CHICAGO.

Dairy Produce

BRING OVER YOUR PAILS.
TRY IT--SAVE MONEY.

Pure Country Milk per gallon	15c
Sweet Skimmed Milk, per gallon	8c
Cottage Cheese, per quart	10c
Buttermilk, per gallon	10c
Ice Cream—the best that money can buy—per gallon	75c

FINE CREAMERY BUTTER

...Always On Hand...

Milk and Cream in Any Quantity.

The Baumgardner Dairy,

LINCOLN SQUARE.

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HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., and doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley, Lulla Risley, E. I. Pegram, The Loan and Homestead Association, Margaret Fassa and Mellie Malone and Hiram Johnson—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendants, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of February, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Lulla Risley, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D 1896 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA, EWING & WALKER, Complainants' Solicitors. feb-8 d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the April term A. D. 1896

Joseph Winter vs. J. F Weigandt et al In Attachment. Demand $672 08.

Affidavit of the non residence of J. F. Weigandt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the estate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al, for the sum of $672.08 besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by summoning Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Franz M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summonsing and naming George Black as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming J. M Brownback and H. M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co., as garnishees, now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnisheed taken to satisfy the same with costs

[Seal] J. M. DODD, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.
March 9-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Drug and Book Store.

The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the Drug and Book Store situated on the corner of East Main and North Water streets, Decatur, Ill. The stock of drugs, shelf room fixtures, soda fountain, etc., is complete, and invoices about $5,000 The Books, Stationery, etc., are in good condition, and invoice about $1500. Stock and invoices are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to, or see, at once,

S. S. JACK, Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-d6f

VITALIS

THE GREAT **FRENCH REMEDY** PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package or six for $5.00 with a guarantee to CURE OR REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. Address CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

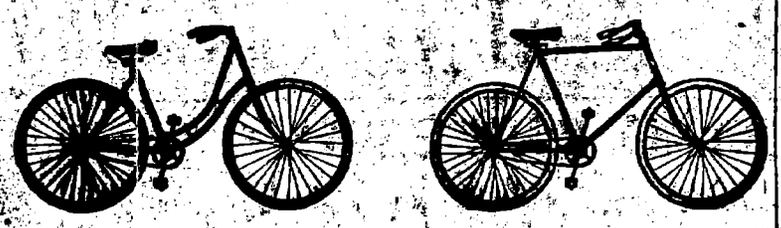
For Sale in Decatur by

Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Druggists.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the *Best there is made* you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.

Best Calico Wrappers, well lined, with ruffles on shoulders, at $1.00.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

Wool Waist at $3.00, $3.50.

Silk Waists at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

Jackets and Capes.

All our Heavy Capes and Jackets to go at Half Price.

Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.

Jackets at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.

SPRING CAPES—

Velvet Capes at $5.00, $7.50.

Silk Capes at $5.50, $7.50.

Capes at $3.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

NOTICE.—Any special Dress Skirt, Waist or Cape made to order at short notice.

Dress Goods.

Special Sale on Black Goods this week.

Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 48c, 65c, 75c.

Serges at 45c, 65c, 75c.

Novelty Black Goods at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 a yard.

Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

One lot Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50c.

One lot 75c Damask at 48c a yard.

Remnants of Linen on sale at Low Prices.

Carpets.

Our entire stock of Carpets to be closed out this week.

Best All Wool Lowells and Hartfords to go at 48c a yard.

Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c.

Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 19c yd.

Straw Matting at 19c, worth 35c.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

161 NORTH WATER STREET.

Daily Republican

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All comrades are requested to be present. I. N. MARTIN, Com. NORMAN PRINGLE, Adjt.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 29, R. N. of A., in R. of P. hall in Opera Block, this evening at 7:30. All members urged to be present. ETTA ANDREWS, Rec. ELLA MILLER, Oracle.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellow's hall, corner Main and William streets, for work in the First, Second and Third degrees. The Degree Staff will arrange to go to Argenta March 19. J. H. GREGOR, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

POULTRY Powder at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

Brodess & Co., Library Block.

The reliable operator Abrams makes negatives (until you are suited.) 9-1w

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Loda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

There are 17 prisoners in the county jail at Clinton.

DR. L. E. CONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

YOU can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

GIVE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Michl, a trial. They are popular with all smokers.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand safe, cheap. L. H. LaMar, St. Nicholas hotel 13-d3t

MISS MCCOY has returned from the city with everything of the very latest in Fine Millinery. 14-d3

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

IT is the talk that Doug Abbott will open the roller skating rink which was closed by Frank Black Saturday night.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street. march 12-dtf

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

WORK was begun to-day on the foundation for a new residence which Dr. Sanders will erect on West Macon street. The plans were drawn by I. D. Stine.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

IT has been arranged that Gus Johnson, George Dunston and F. S. Dickson shall have charge of the arrangements for the banquet for the High School commencement day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Westminster chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents, the proceeds to go to the society. mar16-d2

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

WALTER, the son of Alexander Rinehart, of Mansfield, who underwent a surgical operation for bone erysipelas, became worse last week and a second operation was performed.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with the Witt's Little Early Risers. Mild pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

FOR A NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Members and Officials Getting Together for the Big Improvement.

At a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church held last evening the matter of building a new church was discussed. The regular quarterly meeting was held and after the routine business the question of the church was brought up before the members present. For some time past the idea of having a new building of some kind has been agitated. It was thought that it would be advisable to remodel the old church or tear it down and build another on the same lot, but the sentiment of the congregation now seems to be that the church property should be sold and a new church built on another lot.

Last night an architect submitted a plan for remodeling the old church, but as the work would do away with one of the Sunday school rooms and did not make any improvement in the back part of the chuach it did not meet with approval. To make such alterations in the present church building it would mean an outlay of about $10,000. The members think that if the property could be sold for what it is worth that a new lot could be purchased and a church erected with the money realized from the sale and about $15,000 or $20,000. In this way it would cost very little more to have an entirely new church than it would to remodel the old one. One of the members made the suggestion to put the church on the market by advertising it in the Chicago St. Louis and other city papers and ascertain how much could be secured for it. While the board of trustees were not instructed to do anything definite this is probably the action they will take when they meet next Wednesday evening to discuss the matter. Of course this would only be a preliminary movement as no sales can be made without bringing the matter before the quarterly conference.

Although it will take some time to come to any decision it is an assured fact that the congregation of the Methodist church will have a new house of worship. All of the moneyed men of the church and in fact the majority of all the members are in favor of taking some such move. Whatever is done in the way of building it will be first class and if a new church is erected it will be handsome one.

TO-LIGHT—The Republican primaries. Polls open from 4 to 7:30 p. m.

THE DELAHUNTY FIRE.

A Large Frame Dwelling in Flames—Escape of the Occupants—Loss About $3000.

The home of Walter Delahunty in the 900 block on East North street caught fire last night at about 9 o'clock, supposedly from a defective flue, and but for the noise made by the people who gathered at the scene, the owner and his wife might have been burned to death in their bed. Neither knew anything of the fire and danger until awakened by the cries of the people. They had retired early and both were in a sound sleep. The only stove in the house which had a fire in it was in the sitting-room. When the firemen arrived at the scene the entire upper part of the house was enveloped in flames, and the fire fighters saw that they had a hard lot of work ahead if they would suppress the fire and save adjacent property. The firemen worked rapidly and soon had the fire under control. And while they hustled neighbors assisted in removing the piano and other household effects from the dwelling. Mr. and Mrs. Delahunty did not save any of their clothing except what they put on when they hurriedly got up to escape cremation. Miss Delahunty who had been out on a visit came home to find that all of her garments had been consumed.

The loss on the house is placed at $3000; insurance, $1800. Mr. Delahunty will rebuild at once. The flats just west of the house were badly scorched.

The insurance was with Montgomery & Shull in these companies: Home, of New York, $1,000 on house, and $700 on contents; $1,000 on house in the Manchester Assurance of London.

NEW UNION STATION IN SIGHT.

Strong Probabilities That Ground Will Be Broken This Spring—Important Conference.

In the many, many years that we have waited and waited for signs that would go to show that the old shell of a Union Depot was to be abandoned and supplanted by a modern railway station which would be alike creditable to Decatur and the railway companies using it for the comfort and convenience of their patrons, the REPUBLICAN has always believed that the glad day of realization was near at hand. It is an easy thing to kick, and it is also just about as smooth to have faith, but in the absence of action of some character, faith maketh the heart sick, and the world seems dark and dreary. Most people have come to think that every time the local papers talk about a new station the Central is going to build, that the reporters are hard up for something to write about, and that's why they tackle the old chestnut. Perhaps in the light of inaction on the part of the Central there is cause for such a conclusion.

It is Different Now.

The REPUBLICAN is in possession of semi-official information to-day to the effect that the chief officials of the Wabash and the Illinois Central have had an important conference in St. Louis in reference to the building of a new union station in Decatur, and that there are good grounds to believe that the two companies have come to an agreement which will culminate in the erection of the long-wished-for station. In all probability the work will commence this spring. The plans have been drawn for some time. They are now in the office of the I. C. company in Chicago, and it only remains for the Wabash and the Central officials to sign up the necessary papers, and then ground will be broken. That part of the preliminary work may have already been accomplished. Enough is positively known to warrant the statement that very soon Decatur will have a new station of modern style and ample dimensions.

And the people will be glad to know that the new station will be on the right side of the tracks—in the corner where the street cars and the carriages now come to a stop.

A CASE OF ABDUCTION.

Frank Veech Gets Possession of His Little Daughter by Strategy.

Frank Veech whose wife lately secured a divorce from him was feeling pretty good last night. During the afternoon he had managed to get possession of his little daughter, Goldie Veech, who had been adopted in compliance with law by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shutt, of 1120 East Hickory street. When Mrs. Veech got her divorce she was awarded the custody of Goldie, and it appears that she had full legal power to give consent for the adoption of the child by the Shutts. Goldie has been a student at the H. B. Durfee school. She was there yesterday afternoon, but did not return home at the usual hour. Mrs. Shutt became alarmed and she went to the school house to learn that during the afternoon a strange woman had come to the school and told the teacher that Goldie's mamma wanted her to come home long enough to try on some dresses. The teacher did not suspect anything wrong and let the child go. The police were notified and will arrest Veech on sight, as it is believed he has the little girl hidden away some place. Veech was around the city last evening, confiding to friends that he had Goldie in his possession and that he proposed to keep her. Mr. Veech since obtaining a divorce has married again. Veech claims that he should possess his own child because his consent for the adoption had not been obtained.

A Burlesque on Trilby.

Chas. E. Blaney's latest farce comedy has a burlesque Trilby dance, James T. Kelly as Singgaily and Lizzie Melrose as Trilby in the big novelty dance. The Trilby Quadrille has taken special care as to their make-up. Mr. Kelly as the long-whiskered, sallow-faced character in Du Maurier's famous novel, and Lizzie Melrose as the handsome Trilby, are indeed as perfect as the original in the great New York production. This is without doubt one of the most original acts attempted in burlesque this season, and comes to the Grand next Wednesday evening, March 18.

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A Row in Camp.

There is a chance for trouble in church and local and political circles over the enforcement of the ordinances at Danville. The clergy and some of the church people of the town don't like the way Mayor Runyan is running things. Sunday night in the Methodist pulpit Rev. S. H. Whitlock scored the mayor in his sermon by saying that he might be a very good man individually, but he was a very poor public officer. The *News* says that two aldermen in the congregation looked like they wanted somebody to throw bricks at them.

Early St. Louis Papers.

The new train service out of St. Louis on the Wabash road will land St. Louis papers in Decatur three hours and forty minutes ahead of the Chicago papers. This ought to make a big hole in the sale of the aforesaid Chicago papers. And it will be a scramble with the canvassers from now on for the lion's share of the patronage. Representatives of the *Globe-Democrat* and the *Republic*, of St. Louis, are now in the city showing up the merits of the two journals.

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Will Get a Divorce.

The sequel to the Nick Wittig marriage failure will be proceedings in the circuit court for a divorce. Mr. Wittig has employed Attorney Gray to draw up the petition in legal form without delay, and as soon as possible Nick will be a free man; but he will not be in the matrimonial market any more. His experiment thus far has been sufficient. Nick will charge his wife with infidelity and desertion.

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$1000 FOR ONLY $36.

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In this connection it may be of interest to state that the deceased, who at the time he paid the first premium, which was only $36, thought that he was destined to live a long time. Like most men he gave but little thought to death, and took out the policy because he was convinced that the company was one of the best in the country, and because he had always said that some time or other he would insure his life. For the payment of only $36 Mr. Varble provides his widow with the neat sum of $1000. The John Hancock company has made wonderful strides in volume of business lately. The gross assets at present are: $7,664,909.31; new insurance written during 1895, $52,081,802; increase in gross assets during 1895, $975,726.82; increase in income during 1895, $816,056.46.

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Buried at North Fork.

The remains of A. J. Dresbach, who died at Warrensburg Sunday, were brought to this city this morning. The burial was held at the North Fork cemetary this afternoon.

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One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street. d6t

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CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

The Senate Committee Agrees to Stand By the Confrees.

SHERMAN URGES HASTY ACTION.

Rebellion Reported in Bolivia—Incendiary Fires in Peoria—Garment Cutters Reinforced—Platt Carries New York City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided to day to stand by the agreement of the senate conferes and support the house Cuban resolutions as a substitute for the senate resolutions. Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee, requested that the Cuban question be kept as well to the front as possible in order to get to a vote at the earliest practicable date.

HOKE SMITH SPITTED.

Senator Vest Assails the Secretary and the Administration as Law Violators.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—During the consideration of the resolution to open the Uncompaghre reservation in Utah, in the senate, Secretary Hoke Smith was severely criticised by Cannon of Utah, Wolcott and Vest. The latter said the time had been when a cabinet officer who deliberately disobeyed the law was brought before the bar of the senate yet now it has become quite common for such officers to refus to carry out the law. Referring to the proposed action of Secretary Morton in complying with the seed resolution Vest said the secretary would act in such a way as to place congress in appearance as of wasting appropriations. He declared there is a disposition on the part of the administration not to treat the people of the west fairly. He referred to the president's speech to the Presbyterians in New York and said if the president would hunt less ducks in North Carolina and silver Democrats in Kentucky it would be better for the county. He declared the refusal of a public officer to obey the law had become so flagrant as to demand the attention of the legislative branch of the government.

AFTER BAYARD.

Proposed Resolution of Censure Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the house the Bayard censuring resolution was called up this afternoon by Hitt of Illinois, who made a strong speech supporting it. He was followed by McCreary (Dem., Ky.,) who opened the opposition. He said the resolution was unprecedented, and amounted to an invasion of the rights and authority of the president; if any action was required he was sure the president would do his duty. Bayard, he said, was the first diplomatic officer representing the United States who had been assailed by his political opponents. He declared a vote of censure proposed by prejudiced partisanship would not hurt Bayard, as the purpose was too well understood. He spoke in glowing terms of Bayard's service to his country.

McCreary was followed by Cousins, of Iowa, who supported the censure resolutions.

COMMITTEE WORK.

Bill to Arbitrate Disputes Between Railways and Employees Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The house committee on banking and currency has ordered a favorable report on the bill to authorize the establishment of National banks in small cities. The house committee on labor commenced the consideration of the bill of Erdman (Pa.) for arbitration between carriers engaged in inter-state commerce and their employes. All railway organizations had representatives at the committee meeting. The bill provides that when controversies arise threatening to interrupt business, the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and commissioner of labor shall seek to bring about an amicable settlement.

Rely Upon England.

LONDON, March 18.—The *Globe's* Cairo special says a sensation was caused here by the statement in the British house of commons Monday regarding the activity of the Dervishes in and about Dongola, and the danger which threatened Egypt. Strong hopes are expressed that Great Britain will rise promptly to the emergency.

Shot by a Losing "Crap Shooter."

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—Enraged over the loss of $450 at craps yesterday, Charles H. Hines, colored, shot and dangerously wounded John Johnson, in the latter's saloon on State street. Another shot struck a man named Moore, who will recover, but the bullet which hit Johnson entered the left breast close to the heart.

Bradley Hung in Effigy By Bourbons.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—The *Times'* special from Danville, Ky., says Gov. Bradley was hung in effigy last night. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown. Across the breast on a card were the words, "Riot Alarm Bradley." The figure was suspended from a wire across the main street.

Fires in Peoria.

PEORIA, March 18.—Several fires occurred this morning about the same time. It is believed they were incendiary. One of these was Madigan, Welsh & Co.'s shops, which was the only one, however, that sustained a loss. The damage to their cooper shop amounts to $50,000.

Railroad Managers in Session.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The managers of the Lake and Railroad Routes in the eastern and northwestern states are in session here to arrange for a settlement of certain difficulties.

WISCONSIN STATE CONVENTION.

A Reference to McKinley Sets the Delegates Wild With Enthusiasm.

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 12:30 to-day. There was a large enthusiastic attendance. John C. Esch, of La Crosse, chairman of the state committee said: Protection and its offspring, reciprocity, are not dead issues but are the living issues until settled. It is the high duty of the Republican party to defend them and see that they are settled right. He said the convention should ask the delegates to St. Louis to nominate "An Honest Money Candidate On an Honest Money Platform." Reference to McKinley, in naming possible presidential candidates, met with rounds of applause, increasing to wild demonstrations.

TO LAY DOWN THE PICK

Michigan Section Foreman Heir to a Fortune of Over $250,000.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., March 18.—Jim McGinnis, of this place, is a section foreman, earning $1 50 a day. April 1 next he will become James McGinnis, a nabob, with $17,000 to start on, and within six months this sum will be increased to $250,000. A bachelor uncle, Daniel McGinnis, died in Toledo about a year ago, leaving his entire fortune of $750,000 to his brother, Matthew, who now divides the property equally between himself and two sons.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE.

Men in the Special Order Department Ordered Out.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The garment workers' strike was given new life by an order for all men employed in "special order" departments to strike, involving two thousand men. Most of the non-union cutters brought from New York and other places to fill the positions left vacant by the strikers have returned to that city on transportation furnished by strikers. The strikers are busy holding meetings and organizing.

"WHISKERS' CLUB" IS TO DINE.

Ann Arbor Students May Resort to Razors After Saturday Evening.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 18.—The "Whiskers Club" of the law department will hold its final banquet of the season at Hangsterfer's hall Saturday evening. At the same time the obligation to refrain from shaving will be removed. Ten former members were expelled for cravenly violating their oath.

Allison Boomers to Charter a Fleet.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 18.—Mayor Cleland, member of the executive committee of the Iowa Allison club, announces that arrangements have been almost completed for transporting the Iowa Republicans to St. Louis on the occasion of the National Convention in a novel manner. They will gather at Dubuque, Davenport and other towns on the Mississippi river and a fleet of steamboats will be chartered to carry them to St. Louis. There will be between 2000 and 3000 Iowans on the boats and barges, besides the delegates and the Iowa Allison club. They will carry the Iowa State band, and nearly all who go will be provided with uniforms for marching purposes. They will have the boats chartered for the round trip, and will live on them while in St. Louis.

Sewage Causes Typhoid Fever.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 18.—The Health Department recently submitted to the State University samples from four surface wells here, and the analysis received to day shows that the water of all four is contaminated with sewage. Two of the wells were in a district where several cases of typhoid fever occurred, and the water of the other two is so polluted that the university condemns it. The Health Department has advised the people of the southeast part of the city to boil the water, as the anaylsis clearly showed the connection between the polluted water and typhoid fever. To-day other samples of water from surface wells were sent to the university.

Weather This Afternoon and To-Morrow.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Illinois: Cloudy to-night and Thursday; probably rain or snow to night; colder Thursday; variable winds shifting northerly.

Iowa: Partly cloudy to night and Thursday; probably light snow in extreme east, colder west, variable winds to-night.

Wisconsin: Generally fair to-night and Thursday except probably snow flurries to-night, colder west to night; colder Thursday; southerly winds shifting westerly.

South Dakota: Generally fair to-night and Thursday; colder to-night, westerly winds.

South Dakota Wants McKinley.

YANKTON, S. D., March 18.—Ten more counties held Republican conventions to-day to choose delegates to name representatives to the St. Louis convention, and without a single exception they all declared for McKinley as their choice for president and Allison second choice. Of the twenty five counties that have held conventions, twenty-one have declared for sound money.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

YORK, Pa., March 18.—The Republican county convention yesterday elected R. H. Shindel delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. The resolutions adopted instruct Shindel to vote for McKinley, and also instruct the four delegates to the state convention not to support Senator Cameron for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

Bi-Metallic League Meeting in London.

LONDON, March 18.—A big meeting was held this afternoon of the Bi-Metallic League. Those present determined to continue active communication with the bi-metallists of France, Germany, Austria and Belgium in order to promote a great campaign in all industrial centers.

Acquitted of the Charge of Burglary.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., March 18.—The trial of John P. Rorig, a jeweler of this city, for burglary, was concluded at 5 o'clock last evening. The jury, after ... [illegible]

FRANCE OBJECTS.

The German, Austria and Italy Conference Is Suspicious.

ENGLAND DECLARED A PARTNER.

The Affair Said to Be Disquieting to Europe and it is Predicted a French Fleet Will Go to Egypt.

PARIS, March 18.—The government is beginning to realize that the recent conference between representatives of Germany, Austria and Italy with England a party to the understanding had more significance than is generally admitted. The re arrangement of the Dreibund with Great Britain as an active partner, is, evidently, only the first step in altering the map of Africa. Behind the scenery, carefully arranged at Berlin, it is believed a great deal is going on regarding which explanations must be promptly furnished.

The *Figaro* says The matter has reached such a dangerous stage that orders are expected dispatching the French-Levant squadron to proceed to Egyptian waters, It declares that Great Britain's action is an outrage on Europe and virtually a breach of faith.

The *Galois* remarks: Russia is in accord with France, and Germany will be as soon as the Italian interests are removed from the question. The affair thus becomes purely English

The *Eclair* says: France has many reasons for objecting to Great Britain entering in an adventure which does not sufficiently respect French interests and which is disquieting European chancellors.

Dispatches from Cairo report serious disturbances daily at Beyrouth. Fifteen thousand Christians paraded the streets warning Moslems to be ready to protect themselves against aggression.

THE WONDERFUL X RAY.

Dr. Emmens, a New York Scientist, Makes Some Strange Discoveries Regarding It.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Several important discoveries have been made in connection with X rays by Stephen H. Emmens, of this city, who claims to have succeeded in obtaining the rays from the ordinary sunbeam and to have taken excellent pictures therewith.

He also is believed to have succeeded in reflecting the X ray, which, heretofore, has been considered impossible of reflection. This opens up a remarkable field, for it means that the rays can be concentrated and, with proper apparatus, can be used to produce photographs instead of mere shadowgraphs as at present.

Dr. Emmens found what he believes to be X rays in absolute darkness, and has caught the effect on sensitive plates His experiments convice him that the X ray is as universal as gravitation itself, that there is correlation between it and all other forms of radiant energy, and that it may be changed, under proper conditions, into those other forms. He is now trying to turn the X rays into ordinary light, and, if he succeeds, wonders may be worked later. It may be possible to light a dark room by using the waste radiant energy of a boiling tea kettle, or an ordinary radiator, or by collecting, and turning into ordinary light, the X rays of darkness itself.

Dr. Emmens is the well-known inventor of "Emmensite," a powerful explosive adopted by the United States government for military purposes

In his experiments on the theory that the theory that the X rays were universal, he tried to collect them, as it were from darkness by means of various chemical compounds and succeeded. The best results were obtained by placing ordinary Prussian blue on a vulcanite plate holder and next to a sensitive film. The plate was then left in a dark room for a considerable time, and on being developed patches of Prussian blue were found to be plainly pictured thereon The plate was affected as if by ordinary light, and a penumbra was found surrounding each shadowgraph. "The penumbra," Emmens said, "shows this was a light effect and not a chemical one."

Dr. Emmens and son have invented an instrument, which is now being constructed, to enable surgeons, by means of the X rays, to see the interior of the limbs or bodies of their patients, instead of examining them on a photographic plate.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Body of the Missing Harry A. Lyon Found with a Rope Around Its Neck.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of Harry A Lyon, who was employed in the office of the North British Mercantile Insurance Co., on the ninth floor of the Rookery building, was cleared up yesterday afternoon by the finding of his body in the room where the supply clerk kept the office supplies. Officials of the company stumbled over the body when they opened the door, and a rope around the neck pointed to suicide. The only known cause is that neuralgic pains, of which he complained the day of his disappearance, last Saturday, drove him insane.

Resignation of Police Commissioner L. Keck.

WICHITA, Kan., March 18.—The resignation of Police Commissioner L. Keck was sent to the governor yesterday. No reason is stated by him, but it is believed to be another result of the recent shake up in the local prohibition police board, the reorganized board having established the saloon revenue system. The receipts from this source were kept down so that the police were forced to accept 30 per cent. discount of their salaries to get their orders cashed.

England Has Heard Nothing.

LONDON, March 18.—Nothing is known in official circles of the report that the French-Levant squadron ... [illegible]

CLARK OUT OF THE RACE.

He Issues a Card Withdrawing From the Gubernatorial Contest.

MATTOON, Ill., March 18.—Horace S. Clark, who has been an active candidate up to this time for the Republican nomination for governor, issued the following card yesterday:

"To the Republican voters of Illinois—Gentlemen The present political situation is such as to satisfy my judgment that a continuance of my candidacy for the nomination for governor would be injudicious, and that my withdrawal from the contest at this time would be conducive to party harmony. I have been in correspondence with active supporters in every county in the state, have personally visited sixty counties and many county conventions, and, without reviewing the situation or moralizing on the causes therefor; I feel that I am fully advised.

"I take pleasure in expressing my gratification at the uniform personal kindness on the part of my opponents, the public generally, and of the press of the state, without regard to political affiliation.

"To my supporters I return my sincere thanks for their honest, honorable, and loyal support.

"With assurances to all of my fealty and loyalty to Republicanism and of my earnest support of the nominees of the convention, I am, very truly,

"HORACE S CLARK."

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR HORSES.

Values Almost Double in Four Years at the Indiana Sales.

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 18.—Four thousand farmers attended the regular monthly horse sale yesterday. It being the only good market day since 1892, when the price dropped down to less than half. During this four years the sale has taken place every month. but the best price offered was about $40 for a sound draft horse, which discouraged the farmers. Yesterday's sales show a marked increase in the price. Several car loads were sold readily to Chicago buyers at prices ranging from $70 to $100, making almost double the price paid during the past four years. The horses purchased yesterday are to be on sale in Chicago sales stables on Wednesday morning Horses that were refused by the buyers last month at $40 quickly sold yesterday for $70.

DEATHBLOW TO "COFFIN NAILS."

Youth of Anderson, Ind., to be Fined for Smoking Cigarettes.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 18.—The city council, as the result of a vigorous campaign by Christian bodies, yesterday passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person under the age of 16 to smoke a cigarette, punishable by arrest and a fine not in excess of $25. Patrolmen got instructions to day to make arrests. This is the most pronounced move ever made in this state against the habit. The officers will hold courts of inquiry in cases of arrest to determine who made the sale, as it is against the law. This will be followed by a curfew ordinance.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Wreck of a Train Near Paris, Kentucky.

PARIS, Ky., March 18.—The fast express from Knoxville for Cincinnati was wrecked this afternoon near Livingston by the engine striking a rock and turning over. The engineer, John King, from St. Louis, who was making his second run, was killed.

First Cousins Elope.

PARIS, Ill., March 18.—Edward L. Kiser and Miss Jean Kiser, who are first cousins, of Boston, Ind., came here today to get married, but the state law of Illinois being the same as Indiana they could not procure a license. They telegraphed the county clerk of Racine. Wis., asking if they could be married there, and upon receiving an affirmative answer departed for that city. The prospective groom admitted that it was a runaway match with a jealous lover in the case

Tramps Hold Up the Wrong Man.

LACON, Ill., March 18.—Two tramps undertook to hold up William O'Leary, of Sparland, as he was driving to Lacon yesterday afternoon. One grabbed the horse's head and the other flourished a revolver. O'Leary had on his St. Patrick's Day fighting clothes, and he jumped from the wagon and made the two unwashed "weary walkers" wish they had never been born. They were arrested.

Kansas Populists.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, March 18.—The Populist state convention is in session here to day. Everything is harmonious. The real work will not begin until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Sentiment has been developed in favor of United States Judge Caldwell or Tillman for president with a combination of the friends of silver on one ticket.

Glass Workers Form a McKinley Club.

ALTON, Ill., March 18.—As indicating the drift of Republican sentiment here on the presidency, the associated glass workers of this city have just organized the Glass Blowers' McKinley club of Alton. Resolutions indorsing the Ohioan without reserve for the nomination were adopted and a membership of 250 was signed in one night.

Venezuela Will Accept Advice.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Venezuelan minister has decided to recognize the Uruan as a separate question. It is hoped an agreement on the scheme for the settlement of the boundary dispute will soon be had. It is regarded as certain that the United States will support the agreement.

Powder Mill Explosion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 18.—Five persons were killed this morning by the explosion of a powder mill at Rifton. The dead are: Jones, Smalley, Peterson and two Beckers. The dry house and storage room were destroyed. The force of the explosion was felt a great distance.

Martin L. Sweet Assigns.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 18.—Martin L. Sweet, ... [illegible]

NO CONSOLIDATION

Of the Panama and Nicaragua Canal Companies

AGREED UPON OR IN CONTEMPLATION.

The New Panama Canal Co. of Paris a Purely Private Undertaking, Without Political Character—Neutral Waterway for Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, the American counsel for the new Panama Canal Co. of Paris, referring to recent statements to the effect that a consolidation of the Panama and Nicaraguan companies had been agreed upon, or was under negotiation, made the following statement

"I confirm the fact that I have just filed with Secretary of State Olney a formal declaration in behalf of the new Panama Canal Co., that there does not exist nor is there in contemplation any agreement, arrangement or plan for the consolidation or acquisition of the Panama Canal Co. with or by the Nicaragua Canal Co., under any form of ownership or control, and that there has not been any negotiation to that end. Without commenting in any way upon the Nicaragua project, my client unequivocally denies that there is any foundation in fact or in design for the rumors referred to.

"As the government of the United States has chartered the Maritime Canal Co of New York and Uruguay, and has given it government countenance, it becomes our duty to advise this government of these facts, that there might be no possible misapprehension by the government and the people of the position of the new Panama Canal Co In view of these allusions to the new Panama Canal Co., a few facts concerning it may be of interest

"It was popularly supposed that the new Panama Canal Co. of Paris is a governmental organization This is an error It is a private corporation, organized about two years ago under the general laws of the republic of France, just as any business corporation may be organized under the general laws of any state of our Union, and which are open to all citizens alike, unsustained by governmental aid or patronage. It is to be distinguished from the old Panama Canal Co in every sense. It is an entirely new and solvent association, taking over the concessions with adequate capital and different personnel. Its directory is composed of the representatives of the strongest financial institutions of France, prosecuting the enterprise purely as a business undertaking.

"It is also a popular error to treat the new Panama Canal Co. solely as a French enterprise. Being purely a private undertaking and having no political character, the people of the United States will be afforded fair opportunity for equal partisanship. It is decided that the canal shall be neutralized, as was done in the case of the Suez canal. That is, the nations concerned in its operations may, by common consent, make this a neutral waterway for the commerce of the world. Thus the United States can secure the great advantages of the canal without financial obligations or serious political responsibilities."

BENT ON SUICIDE.

Fired the Fatal Shot While in the Embrace of His Pleading Wife.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 18.—Special Customs Officer John Denneny committed suicide yesterday noon by shooting himself in the forehead with a revolver. He had been suffering with grip and had threatened to shoot himself. His wife hid his revolver, but yesterday morning he found it and went into the sitting room where his wife was sitting. She begged him to give her the weapon. He refused, but told her he would not hurt her. While her arms were around his neck, and she was still pleading with him, Denneny put the revolver to his forehead and fired, dying instantly. His wife fainted as the shot was fired, and the couple were found lying together by neighbors who had heard the shooting and rushed into the house.

Denneny had been identified in many important captures of smugglers.

MANDERSON AND M'KINLEY.

Meeting of Their Forces in Nebraska to Effect an Amicable Agreement.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—The Nebraska representatives of the Manderson and McKinley forces met here yesterday morning and remained in session for several hours and got so far along that they prepared propositions and telegraphed them to Senator Thurston and Gen. Manderson, both of whom are now in Washington, with instructions for them to consult with both that what they agreed upon would be satisfactory to their followers in this city.

Manderson's friends insist that his name shall go before the convention at St. Louis, and that the state delegation vote for him on the informal ballot.

Stuck on the Ways.

LONDON, March 18.—An attempt was made yesterday to launch the cruiser Dido, a vessel of 5,600 tons, which was built on the Clyde. The vessel stuck at the foot of the ways, where she still remains, half in the water and half on land. She has a bad list to port.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The first annual bench show of the St. Louis Kennel club was opened in the east nave of the exposition to-day with 779 entries.

—The Italian government is informed that a large Italian caravan has reached Kassala. It met with no opposition from the dervishes.

—The first Wisconsin congressional district republican convention at Beloit, yesterday, elected McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention.

—Ground has been broken for the great convention auditorium in St. Louis, and work will be pushed forward as rapidly as men and means can do it.

—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend in its appropriation bill an increase of the navy by four battleships and 15 torpedo boats.

—Unusual manifestations of activity on the part of the revenue marine and naval officials indicate that another chase after suspected Cuban filibusters is in prospect.

—The New Orleans state board of pardons has declined to commute the sentences of the convicted boodle councilmen, Haley and Caufield, convicted several months ago.

—The Dominion senate has passed a bill giving the Canada & Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Co. power to construct a bridge with a span of 1,100 feet across the Detroit river.

—Many of the old men along the western division are predicting that the Great Northern railway and the American Railway union will again measure swords within two months.

—Lady Henry Somerset's libel suit against the Pall Mall Gazette has been settled out of court. An apology will be printed in the Gazette and 20 other English newspapers at Mr. Astor's expense.

—The fast line express train eastbound on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left Harrisburg at 3:45 a. m., ran into a live-stock train a few miles east. Two men were killed and a dozen injured.

—Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, formerly assistant secretary of state, sailed for Bremen yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Spale to assume his new post as ambassador to Germany.

—Mrs. Luke Fish, of Anderson, Ind., gave birth to twins Monday night, breaking all previous records. This is the fourth time she has given birth to twins in five years. She is 28 years of age and frail.

—The navy department has decided to allow the battleship Indiana to remain at Port Royal until the 29th inst., when another attempt will be made to place her in the new government drydock.

—The Egyptian troops have started from Cairo for Wady Halfy, where the entire Soudan expeditionary force is expected to assemble on April 1, on which date the advance on Dongola will be commenced.

—The Russian government of Orel has been visited by a terrible snow storm. Reports received at St. Petersburg state that 130 persons were frozen to death in one night. Large numbers of horses and cattle were also frozen.

—As a result of a decision rendered by the state supreme court at Philadelphia, Sheriff Richards yesterday closed the Wm. Clark Sons & Co. Solar iron works, located on Penn avenue, Pittsburgh. The executions aggregate nearly $700,000.

—Chauncey M. Depew says there is no truth in the story that a representative of the Vanderbilts was making an inspection of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads with a view to their incorporation into the Vanderbilt system.

—The secretary of the interior has disbarred from practice before the department and all branches Thomas G. Pike, an attorney of Laurel; Ind., on the ground that he was irregular in the execution of his pension vouchers and received illegal fees.

—Julius Rundorff, a Burlington (Ia.) groceryman, and a resident of Burlington since 1856, while returning with a merry party of friends from a surprise party Monday night, dropped unconscious on the street and died in a few moments of heart failure.

—Des Moines (Ia.) high school seniors were suspended yesterday for wearing green ties. Class colors are green and white, and the class has been prohibited from wearing the same. The boys claim they wore green in honor of St. Patrick.

—M. Bertholot, minister of foreign affairs, had an interview, yesterday, with the marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, and asked the reasons for Great Britain's sending an expedition to Dongola. He pointedly called Lord Dufferin's attention to the gravity of the consequences of such a step.

A REDHOT ROW

In the A. P. A. State Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—At the state convention of the A. P. A. here yesterday a redhot row occurred among the delegates over the report of the committe on credentials, which finally ended in giving the several contesting delegations seats, which was a direct slap at President Dearborn and Mayor Davis, of Kansas City. This action decided President Dearborn not to be a candidate for re-election. At the meeting yesterday but ... was accomplished, nothing of general interest having been done.

Fatal Wreck by an Explosion of ...

TOLEDO, O., March 18.—A special from Dowling, a small town in ... county, says:

The residence of ... was wrecked by ... [illegible]

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...mail matter

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...THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 126 ...street, Decatur, Illinois.

...NESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

MARCH.

...SUNDAY.	17–TUESDAY.
...MONDAY.	18–WEDNESDAY.
...TUESDAY.	19–THURSDAY.
...WEDNESDAY.	20–FRIDAY.
...THURSDAY.	21–SATURDAY.
...FRIDAY.	22–SUNDAY.
...SATURDAY.	23–MONDAY.
...SUNDAY.	24–TUESDAY.
...MONDAY.	25–WEDNESDAY.
...TUESDAY.	26–THURSDAY.
11–WEDNESDAY.	27–FRIDAY.
12–THURSDAY.	28–SATURDAY.
13–FRIDAY	29–SUNADY.
14–SATURDAY.	30–MONDAY.
15–SUNDAY.	31–T...SDAY.
16–MONDAY.	

MOON'S PHASES.

...quarter, 6th; new moon, 14th; first quar...ter...; full moon, 29th.

THE insurgents have probably gone to Havana for more drugs.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY does not seem to have much time to look after his presidential-favorite-son boom.

THE result of the senatorial contest in Kentucky is likely to result in afflicting the state with a surfeit of Blackburnism.

IT is quite certain that Weyler's proclamations have not disturbed the insurgents in the least and; have won no battles.

SENATOR CULLOM is too good a man to have submitted to the blandishments of scheming politicians who are playing for position at his expense.

W... the Republican state convention meets it will be demonstrated whether the state of Illinois has been hypnotized by the favorite son seance.

NONE of those who are engaged in the effort to defeat McKinley have yet explained why the voters of the Republican party are not entitled to their choice for president.

REED'S congress seems to have stuck ... the Rinaker-Downey contest, and it ...ght be added that Macoupin county, ...hich has instructed for McKinley, is ...t stuck on Reed.

...t is quite evident that McKinley, ...n and Reed are the only candi...s who will have this state solid. As ...tter of fact they are the only men ...are bona fide candidates.

...e insurgents have again crossed ...na province and entered Pinar del ... It was because they did this on a ...r occasion that Gen. Campos was ...ed. Spain ought now recall ...

The Primaries.

...e was a large vote cast at the ...ies yesterday in Decatur township, ...ing near 2,000. This result is ... the fact that there were a great ...andidates who are hustlers and ...out his friends. The result in ...ces was very close.

...adopted by th... committee, ...all the votes cast in the ...p for each candidate shall be ...together and the person who re... the most votes for the office he ...shall be declared the nominee by ...vention. By this the result of ...vention is known as well now as ...be after the convention, which ...held to-night, has adjourned.

...pervisors, J. A. Davidson, W. ... and James Hollinger will be ... the nominees.

...llector, W. W. Foster will be ... the nominee.

...sessor, S. T. Keeler will be de... ...inee.

...k, Hardin C. Wallace ...he nominee.

...sioner of Highways, ...ah will be declared the ...

...ble, Thomas L. Antrim ...ed the nominee, and for ... Greenberry Martin. ... the Republican township ...will be elected at the polls ...

...ried at This Time.

...eb (Neb) *Chieftain:* "No one ...higher regard for ex-Senator Man... ...founded on his many distin... ... personal traits, the eminent ...vices he has rendered his state in na... ...nal councils and the recognition and ...nor there conferred upon him by his ...s, than has the *Chieftain.* But ...not regard his presidential candi... ...at this time in any other light ... ill-advised, and as having a ten... ...to thwart the well-known choice ...masses of the people for McKin... ...the national standard bearer. It ...ous thing to suppress the voice ...people and we sincerely hope the ...of anti-McKinley politicians in ...a will not attempt it."

...The People's Choice.

...nd, (Neb) *Gazette:* "The Ga... ..., and we believe all other Re... ...ers in Nebraska have, the ...for Manderson as a man, ...record he made when ...for the cause of human... ...during ...out late civil ... of service in ...States. Never... ... the choice of ...d of the vast ...of the Union ...ad...

McKinley and at first did not believe there was any public sentiment demanding his nomination, has changed its tone and this is what it now says:

"William McKinley will be the Republican candidate for president. Whether his nomination will be made by acclamation or on the first, second or after many ballots cannot be foretold, as the national convention does not meet at St. Louis for three months. But McKinley is already the chosen candidate of the west and south.

"That combination has never been beaten in a national convention. He will have precticaliy the solid delegations from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin, and nine-tenths of all the southern delegates. He will be opposed by Governor Morton as a local favorite in New York, by Reed as a favorite in New England, by Allison, the first choice of Iowa, and possibly by Davis, of Minnesota.

"None of these candidates will have strong following in any McKinley states, while McKinley not only has the west and south almost united in his favor, but he has strength also where Governor Morton, Reed and Allison are merely local favorites.

"The states practically solid for McKinley are:

Alabama	22	Nebraska	10
Arkansas	16	North Dakota	6
Florida	8	North Carolina	22
Georgia	26	Ohio	46
Illinois	48	Oregon	8
Indiana	30	South Carolina	18
Kansas	20	South Dakota	8
Kentucky	26	Tennessee	24
Louisiana	16	Texas	30
Maryland	16	Virginia	24
Michigan	28	West Virginia	12
Minnesota	18	Wisconsin	24
Mississippi	18		
Missouri	34	Total	564

States having favorite sons, bosses, or which are doubtful:

California	18	New Jersey	20
Colorado	8	New York	72
Connecticut	12	Pennsylvania	64
Delaware	6	Rhode Island	8
Idaho	6	Vermont	8
Iowa	26	Washington	8
Maine	12	Wyoming	6
Massachusetts	30	Utah	8
Montana	6	Territories	13
Nevada	6		
New Hampshire	8	Total	315
Total number of delegates in the convention			909
Necessary to nomination			455

Several states are put solidly in the McKinley column, which will give a few scattering votes to other candidates. But the *World* has been careful to put into the column that represents the greatest possible strength of the opposition to McKinley all the states that are in the least doubtful. Should there be more than one ballot McKinley would certainly gain.

Fewer than one-fifth of all the delegates to the Republican national convention have now been chosen, bnt it is already plain that, while the field marshals of the Republican party—the Platts, Quays, Clarksons and others—are all against McKiney, the masses of the Republican voters demand his nomination. The Republican field marshals have never yet been victorious in a national convention. It is nearly a quarter of a century since the strongholds of Republican votes have called so loudly for the nomination of any man as they are now calling for McKinley. That they will make him their candidate no longer admits of doubt.

TREASURE HUNTERS.

Parties Seeking for Gold Buried by Priests, Pirates and Miners.

Treasure-seeking parties are out in California trying to find the gold supposed to have been buried by Spanish padres, pirates, miners, robbers and others. During the conquest of California, many of the Spaniards buried allas, or jars, of silver, gold and jewels, the hiding places of which were forgotten in their flight and fright Before the American occupation there were no banks in California, and the Spaniards kept their gold and silver in jars, which were either buried on the premises or walled up in the adobe houses. The money of the missions was kept in the same manner. Each mission had a treasure room, and this fact was well known by bandits, so the cunning padres carved holes in the thick walls and hermetically sealed up the treasures in them.

When the missions were secularized by the Mexican government the priests had no chance to carry away their treasure, and rather than inform the government officials they perhaps let it remained hidden. Another theory that there must be lots of buried gold in California is based on the belief that in the early mining days the miners frequently buried their money until such time as they could return to the states. Many of them were killed, and the secret of the hiding place of their gold died with them. There certainly was a great deal of buried gold in California, besides that in the mines in a crude state. At several points on the Bay of San Francisco pirates are said to have buried money. Telegraph Hill, in the northern portion of the city, is a favorite place for burrowing for pirates' treasures, and frequently some of the soothsayers direct fortune hunters to a particular point, where they delve and dig until stopped at the point of a shotgun of some property owner. Very little treasure has been found, but the faith of the diggers seems to be unshaken.

LOVES WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Grant Will Make Her Home There—Has Bought the Edmunds House.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has purchased the Edmunds house on Massachusetts avenue, Washington. After a short visit in New York, where she attended the marriage of Miss Bessie Dent, she had all her household belongings brought on from that city where they have been stored since she sold her fine home there. Besides her furniture she has a marvelous collection of beautiful things presented to herself and Gen. Grant during their travels around the world, and much of it has not been displayed at all in her previous homes.

Mrs. Grant is in splendid health, and in settling down in the national capital for a permanent winter residence carries out a desire which has grown stronger with her since her husband's death. Mrs. Sartoris, who has quite as enthusiastic a liking for Washington as her mother, will make her home for the present with her. She has placed her younger daughter, Miss Rose Mary Sartoris, in school at the Georgetown convent, and Algernon Sartoris will in all probability spend the winter in Washington also.

The Edmunds house was occupied the last two years by Secretary and Mrs. Olney. It has an English basement, and the drawing-room, libra... and dining-room are o... the secon...

IN CYCLEDOM.

THE HORROR OF THE HOUR.

As silent as the shade of night
That steals across the plain,
He comes; all careless in his flight
Of human joy or pain.
And, though you deftly choose your way,
Your course he's sure to strike—
This fearful creature of dismay,
The wobbler on a bike.

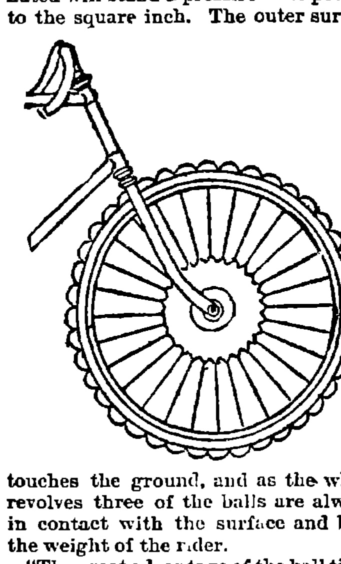
Then in the crash, when eloquence
Exhausts its phrases terse;
When you have checked your words intense,
To think of something worse,
A shock more fierce than all the rest
Your senses sets awhirl—
The wobbler whom you thus addressed
Turns out to be a girl.
—Washington Star.

RUBBER BALL TIRE.

Description of the Latest American Plan to Improve Bicycles.

Ball bearings on bicycles are to be followed by ball tires, if the plan now being tried by an inventor is successful. The idea is the latest in development of the many improvements that have been suggested on the pneumatic tire. Some years ago an Englishman brought out a tire which had the interior filled with hollow rubber balls, but the plan did not work well. The new plan is to place the balls outside the rim, so that they will take the place of tubing.

The new tire is an arrangement of independently detachable hollow rubber balls, held in position by a channelled aluminium rim. The balls when inflated will stand a presslre of 25 pounds to the square inch. The outer surface



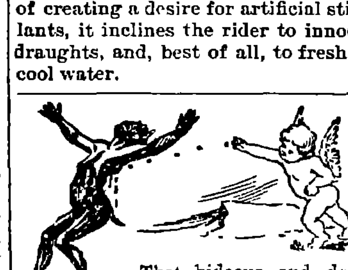
touches the ground, and as the wheel revolves three of the balls are always in contact with the surface and bear the weight of the rider.

"The great advantage of the ball tire," said the inventor, to a New York Sun reporter, "is that if one is punctured the buoyancy of the others will prevent the tire collapsing. One-third of the balls might be punctured without causing a bicyslist to end the trip, for the tire would still be buoyant enough to support his weight. When necessary a used-up ball may be taken out and a new one inserted with but a few minutes' loss of time."

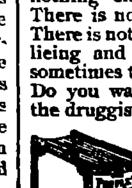
BENEFITS OF CYCLING.

Why Tobacco Men Object to the Spread of the "Wheel Craze."

The bicycle, which is made responsible for all kinds of things, good, bad and indifferent, is now charged by a tobacco journal with having enslaved, at low calculation, 500,000 males who were formerly addicted to the smoking habit, and who have now abandoned it because it is difficult to ride and smoke at the same time. There is, of course, a corresponding loss to the tobacco trade. The journal argues that if these 500,000 males of the bike craze have weaned themselves from smoking only two cigars less a day—and this is a moderate consumption—then the consumption of cigars is decreasing at the rate of 700,000,000 in a year. These figures may be exaggerated, but there is nevertheless a perceptible decrease in tobacco consumption, and it is no discredit to the wheel that in that direction it is encouraging economy. It has also assisted the cause of temperance by diminishing the consumption of intoxicants. The rider is obliged to keep a cool head, and cannot, therefore, drink much; the amusement, moreover, is so healthful that instead of creating a desire for artificial stimulants, it inclines the rider to innocent draughts, and, best of all, to fresh and cool water.



That hideous and deathly demon of sickness—constipation, is an easy enough thing to cure if you take the right medicine Constipation is one of the commonest things in the world It is really one of the most serious things. Fully nine-tenths of all the ordinary sickness of mankind is due to this one cause. If you place an obstruction in the gutter, it will stop the flow of water, and gradually a mass of poisonous, putrefying matter will accumulate. That is exactly what happens in the digestive organs when constipation begins. Poisonous matter accumulates and is forced into the blood. It goes all over the body and causes all sorts of symptoms. A few of these are dizziness, flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath, distress after eating, biliousness and eruptions of the skin. These things are unpleasant, but they are not serious. The serious things come afterward. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for the cure of constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, easy to take, mild and efficient in their action. One is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. There is nothing else in the world like them. There is nothing that takes their place. There is nothing "just as good," although lieing and unscrupulous druggists may sometimes tell you so for their own profit. Do you want to lose your health so that the druggist can get rich?



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A year ago *The Chicago Record* offered $30,000 in cash prizes to authors for the best "stories of mystery." The stories were so called because it was required that a mystery should run through the entire story and be disclosed only in the last chapter, the purpose being to give cash prizes to those readers of *The Chicago Record* who should be able to solve the mystery, or come nearest to a correct solution of it, in *advance* of the publication of the last chapter in the paper.

The award of authors' prizes has just been made. Stories from all parts of the English speaking world to the number of 816 were entered in the competition. Twelve cash prizes were offered for the twelve best stories. The first prize was $10,000, and was won by Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, Ga. His story is entitled

"Sons and Fathers."

and its publication will begin in *The Chicago Record* on March 23, and continue in about 30 daily installments until completed. "Sons and Fathers" is beyond all question *the great story of the year.* There will be an interval of a week or more between the publication of the last installment containing the explanation of the mystery and the immediately preceding chapter, during which period the guesses will be received

To still further promote popular interest in this remarkable story, THE CHICAGO RECORD offers $10,000 in 889 cash prizes for the 889 guesses which shall come the nearest to being true and complete solutions of the mystery in the story. The $10,000 are divided as follows:

To the reader from whom *The Record* receives the most complete and correct solution in all its details of the entire mystery of the story, as it shall be disclosed in the last chapter when published	$1,000
For the second best solution	500
For the third best solution	300
For the fourth best solution	200
For the next 5 nearest best solutions, $100 each	500
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In all 889 prizes, amounting to	$10,000

Full particulars as to the details of the conditions governing the awarding of these prizes will be published in THE CHICAGO RECORD The principal rules are as follows.

1 But one solution can be entered by a reader. It is immaterial whether the reader subscribes for the paper direct to the office of publication, or whether it is bought from the local newsdealer The contest is open, under the specified conditions, to all who read the paper.

2 The explanation of the mystery may be made in the reader's own words, in the English language, and without any attempt at "fine writing," simply giving as many of the facts that go to make a "complete and absolutely correct solution of the entire mystery" as the reader may be able to discover.

3. The $10,000 will be awarded, under the conditions announced, according to the best judgment of the judges appointed by THE CHICAGO RECORD, and they will have complete control and final decision, beyond any appeal, in all matters relating to this unique contest.

And last, but not least,

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THE CHICAGO RECORD is pre-eminently a family newspaper, and its daily installment of a high-grade serial story is a feature intended to specially commend it to the home circle. To emphasize—and advertise—the fact that THE CHICAGO RECORD is a newspaper peculiarly suitable for woman's reading the further condition is made that the $10,000 in prizes shall be paid *only for explanations or guesses sent in by women and girls.* All may read, but only WOMEN and GIRLS may guess.

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The story begins March 23, and it is desirable that subscriptions should be received as far in advance of that date as possible, but all subscriptions on this special offer received up to April 1 will be filled, but none after April 1.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.
B. W. Munson vs. Anna B. Smith et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15464.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on *Saturday, the 21st Day of March, 1896,* ...

Master in Chancery's Sale.

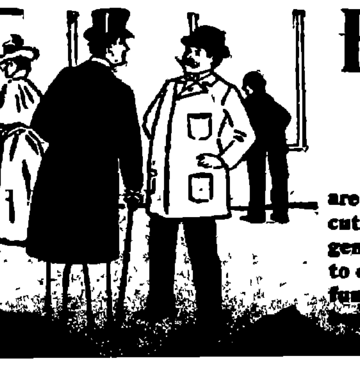
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Wm. H. Garrett et al } Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No. 1530

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered at the January term of said county, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, will on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real ...



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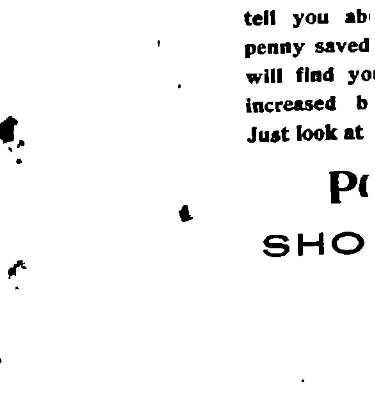

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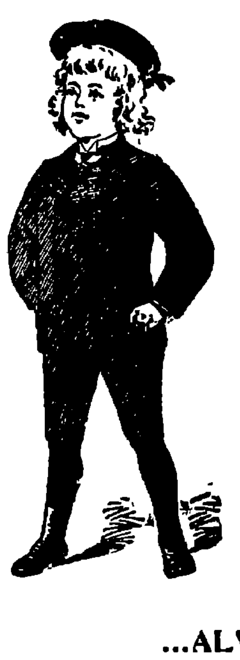

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Cough Syrup at Irwin's.

SMOKE the always popular Little Rose cigars, made by Michl.

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IF you give it a test you will find it the best, "Irwin's Catarrh Cure."

A SMALL blizzard struck Decatur this morning. Some snow fell. Winter seems to die hard.

DR. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

WILLIAM A. DEVORE and family have returned from Danville and now reside in the 1,000 block on West Wood street.

THE Broadway Baptist church will give a sociable at the church Thursday night, March 19. Come one, come all.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

FRANK MARCH is now a salesman at the new new dry goods store of Gushart & Co. He was formerly with the Linn & Scruggs Co.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehmancompany for wood pumps, iron pumps, forcepumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE Republican township convention will be held at the city council room to-night. The delegates will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

THERE were two converts at the tabernacle Monday night—none at the services last night.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 138 East Wood street. jan 31 dtf

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

WHEN you want a case of Original Budweiser Beer, bottled at the brewery, call up Damrow Bros, 'phone 654. Our motto: Fine goods; prompt delivery. 18d6t

S. HUMPHREYS, lately with Bradley Bros., has accepted a position as salesman with the new dry goods firm of Wm. Gushart & Co. in the Ennis building on North Water street.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE C. B Prescott music house on North Water street is the place every day for bargains in Haines and Reed & Son's pianos. They are standard instruments.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

THE Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return on March 17th to 20th, at one and one third fare, on the certificate plan, on account of first annual bench show of the Mascoutah Kennel club. 16-dtd

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov 11-dtf

Special and Extraordinary Sale of Embroideries.

We will place on sale Monday, March 16, some of the greatest bargains in Embroideries ever shown in this city, embracing the newest and choicest patterns produced in Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, Swiss Edgings and Insertions, new Grass Linen Embroidery in band effects and edgings, novelties in Embroidery all overs. We will show:

3 inch Hamburg Edging for 4c
5 inch Hamburg Edging for 5c
6-inch Hamburg Edging for 7c
9-inch Hamburg Edging for 10c
8-inch English Edging for 15c
10-inch Hamburg Skirting for 18c

Bradley Bros.

THE TOWN TICKET.

Result of the Vote in the Republican Primaries—The Victors.

RATIFY AT CONVENTION TO-NIGHT

The Choice—Hollinger, Davidson and Magee for Assistant Supervisors—Foster for Collector—Keeler for Assessor—Wallace for Clerk—Mahannah for Commissioner—Antrim for Constable—Martin for Pound Master.

The voters turned out in large numbers at the Republican primary meetings held in the fourteen voting districts in Decatur township last evening from 4 to 7:30 o'clock. The various candidates and their friends made things rather lively from the start, and they kept up the interest until the last minute, seeing that every man in sight exercised his right of suffrage. All manner of rigs were out and lots of people got free rides which they seemed to enjoy. The voting was by the old method—the voter receiving the ballot at the voting place, and then if he was undecided there were plenty of workers at hand ready to show him how he should vote if "he would save the country." Voting was rapid. It was a big vote in the aggregate—over 1,900 ballots being cast. The vote by districts will be seen in the tabulated statement of the result given below. The fight was on collector, assessor and clerk, the finish being decidedly interesting as to collector. Toward the last, after 9 o'clock, as the returns came in it was close nipping between Foster, Martin and Morgan. With the eighth district still to hear from Foster was 12 votes ahead, and at last when the eighth reported it submitted a plurality of 213 for Foster, and that clinched the nomination for the ex sheriff. Mr. Hollinger received the greatest plurality of any candidate on the ticket, and he will continue to occupy his old seat in the county board for two years longer.

The Result in Detail.

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Asst Supervisor—J A Davidson	41	110	99	49	180	113	101	184	51	62	57	79	62	53	1244	388
John Williams	45	90	59	36	64	58	67	78	39	43	67	70	73	46	825	
Charles H Deetz	49	108	62	8	66	52	64	93	59	33	36	108	85	60	856	
W J Magee	41	109	101	29	115	86	106	78	74	49	38	83	60	49	1017	161
James Hollinger	55	109	111	65	161	123	105	175	75	43	59	79	57	71	1278	422
Collector—David T Park	13	23	23	9	19	14	15	8	10	1	2	22	28	45	232	
Albert S Morgan	26	28	51	33	42	53	22	8	13	29	9	24	32	27	397	
W W Foster	23	63	36	8	50	33	66	231	59	18	8	42	11	19	667	225
Landy H. Martin	9	54	29	5	76	40	26	17	24	48	61	18	21	14	442	
H E Carmichael	6	9	11	2	23	17	30	4	7		2	37	8	1	157	
Rodolph Thomas	6	9	7	2	3	3	2	1	1		1	12	16	3	66	
Assessor—S T Keeler	59	57	116	42	128	113	93	228	89	53	30	62	58	59	1187	424
W A Holman	24	130	39	19	72	43	66	35	23	47	60	101	59	45	763	
Town Clerk—Hardin C Wallace	40	09	81	21	74	49	70	175	84	50	26	67	31	37	870	243
Arthur F Evans	25	42	40	13	103	85	52	44	9	33	48	47	49	47	637	
John R Willams	16	78	34	22	24	21	34	27	18	12	13	42	39	19	397	
Alfred A Cooper	15	40	22	27	51	79	100	168	81	36	46	125	42	42	1002	408
Constable—Thomas L Antrim	81	183	150	28	105	48	48	33	11	52	26	21	69	30	594	
Com of H—Harvey Mahannah	42	83	78	6	49	26	13	49	16	9	17	15	9	27	313	
Samuel Troutman	22	53	48	61	206	153	161	263	113	102	89	158	116	103	1942	1942
Poundmaster—G Martin	81	182	148	61	206	156	150	242	113	102	89	155	112	103	1904	1904

After the polls closed in each district, the voters remaining proceeded to elect delegates to the township convention, which will be held at the city council rooms this evening, when the nominations according to the result in the primaries will be made.

The Delegates.

First—H. H. Hughes, S. E. Huff, E. H Jeffries, G. W. Robbins, F. L. Hays, P. W. Donahue, A. M. Taylor, W. H. Black.

Second—J. M. James, Robert Williams, J. H. Latham, Joe Wiegand, Adam Mathias, W. C. Rike, Bud Florey.

Third—Bert Bobb, W. C. Pluck, Frank Elwood, L. F. Muzzy, C. S. Traver, Cyrus Imboden, J. A. Meriweather, A. L. Lytle, J. A. Brown, W. E. Moore, L. Mackenzie.

Fourth—John Lytle, Bert Williams, George Lyons, Robert Carson.

Fifth—John Allen, Louis Kater, F. S. Dodd, Henry White, William Morris, L F. Martin, William Bundy, R. W. Chilson, Oscar Vandeveer, N. M. Jacobs.

Eighth—W. H. Addis, J. M. Huff, John Brush, S. W. Johns, Thomas Quinn, R. J. Stratton, Henry Marcott, Edward Davis, Frank Connelly, Robert Rogan, William Burke.

Eleventh—Lou Goodman, Cy Keith, B. T. Reynolds, H. Duncan.

Twelfth—C S. Hankins, Francis Watkins, L. H. Shelley, S. M. Morris, Jake Weigand, C. Deetz, Robert Bolze, Steve Mahannah, Fred Miller, John Fleming, O. Fleming, O W. Smith, J. W. Brenneman.

Thirteenth—C. A. Masterson, S. McGowan, H. Barnhart, S. F. Davis, W. N. Andrews, F. Williams, Will M. Lewis.

Fourteenth—A. W. Hendricks, John Diller, George Battles, Al Leach, N Gouker, Charles Gring, Bert Park, J. C. Roby.

Arrived Safely in Europe.

Mrs. W C. Armstrong has received a letter from her daughter, Miss Irene Armstrong, who went to Europe with Mrs J. W. Race and Miss Edith Race. The letter states that the party arrived safely in Europe after a very pleasant voyage. They visited at Gibraltar and Algiers, and they are now at Naples. They expect to go to Rome in two weeks and will make their headquarters in that place until warm weather, when they will go to Paris.

SETTLED.

Tax Collectors Who Have Handed Over Cash to Patterson.

Township tax collectors have been calling on County Treasurer Patterson nearly every day to settle up. These reports have been submitted.

N K Hedrick, Pleasant View

Amount assessed	$14,428 99
Delinquent	2,836 47
Collected	11,593 52

Prentice Lee, Friends Creek

Assessed	$16,262 54
Delinquent	1,354 02
Collected	14,908 52

C P. Scott, Mt Zion

Assessed	$12 775 85
Delinquent	2,072 93
Collected	10,702 92

G W. Manlon, Illini

Assessed	$11,632 83
Delinquent	1,966 71
Collected	9,666 22

J V Moody, Milam

Assessed	$ 5,641 75
Delinquent	1,921 09
Collected	3,720 60

W H Erisman, Niantic

Assessed	$11,317 05
Delinquent	1,892 53
Collected	9,424 56

M F. Funk Maroa

Assessed	$21,660 64
Delinquent	1,559 47
Collected	20,101 17

One More Chance for Tickets

The street railway company will have another sale of tickets at the rate of 30 for $1 on Saturday from noon until 11 p. m. Manager Ferguson says that the amount of this sale will determine whether any more shall be held. The other two sales were not satisfactory to the company, but as there was a combination of circumstances in each case against a large sale it was resolved to try it again If Saturday's sale is satisfactory another one will be held in perhaps a month

Going to Argenta.

The triple-link brethren of Decatur are going to Argenta to morrow night in large numbers to assist in the dedication of the new hall in that enterprising town. The Degree Staff will do the work. The delegation will go out on the afternoon train, and return at one o'clock Friday morning. The Central company will send out the switch engine to pull in the two coaches the Odd Fellows have chartered for the trip.

INDIGESTION is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

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Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown."

When it was first announced that Miss Laura Biggar and Mr Burt Haverly would star this season in "A Trip to Chinatown," the greatest of all of Hoyt's successes, there seemed to be at once a new impetus given to the ever increasing popularity of this most brilliant of farce comedies; and why should this be so, for who ever has seen Miss Biggar and Mr. Haverly in their original character creations of "The Widow" and "Welland Strong" can gainsay the fact that the phenomenal success of these talented artists in these respective roles has placed them in the very foremost rank of American entertainers in this class of work. The tour will be under the direction of the H S Taylor Manager's Exchange, of New York, and the members of this popular firm assure us that the demands for this attraction is such that they could have booked at least four similar attractions on the same terms. This attraction comes to the Grand to morrow night.

Decatur Circuit.

Long Creek Church—Sabbath, 9 30 a. m., Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7 p. m., devotional services of the Epworth League.

Mt Zion Church—Thursday, 7 p m, prayer service, Sabbath, 9 30 a m, Sabbath school; 3 p m., preaching by the pastor; 7 p m, devotional services of the Epworth league.

Elwin Church—Sabbath, 9 45 a. m., Sabbath school; 7 p. m, preaching by Rev. W. E. Knight

Blue Mound Chapel—Wednesday, 7 p. m, prayer service, Sabbath, 9 30 a. m, Sabbath school, 7 p. m devotional services of the Epworth League.

A. M. DANELY, Pastor.

A Protective Society.

A new society is being organized in this city by men who deal in the materials used by builders. It will be known as the Material Furnishers' Protective Association. Meetings have been held lately and the organization will be perfected in a short time. The object of the society is to protect the material men against sub-contractors who are inclined to cheat them so that they will always get their money for material furnished on a building, also to enforce the lein law. The membership will be composed of some of the most prominent business men of the city.

Reached Spring Lake.

A letter from Howard Powers received yesterday states that he has just arrived at Spring Lake in his naptha launch, after a hard passage up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, owing to high water and adverse winds. The Illinois is so high that they were able to pass over the dam at Havana, instead of going through the lock.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and

DID NOTHING.

Pastor Hall and the Members Have a Conference at the Tabernacle.

Last night at the tabernacle a special meeting of the Christian congregation was held. The purpose of the meeting was announced to be to give a mortgage to secure the interest accrued on the $4,000 indebtedness on the old church property on Edward street. The interest amounts to $280.

Mr. Hall presided. There was the usual debate, in which members of the church who differ from Mr. Hall told him with the utmost candor that he was responsible for the bad way the church is in. Mr. Hall announced that none of that discussion would be allowed, that the question was not who was the cause, but how to get the money.

It was suggested that the Edward street church property should be sold. Some remarked that the older members had tender feelings about that old property. Then an effort was made to get a vote to give a mortgage for the interest, but that could not be put to a vote, and the only thing that could be carried was an adjournment.

THE POST COMMITTEE.

Old Veterans Named to Arrange for the Fourth of July Celebration.

At the regular meeting of the members of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, Commander Martin appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for a patriotic celebration of the Fourth of July—a celebration that will be alike creditable to the people and the nation This is the committee: Dr. S J Bumstead, chairman; Senator M F. Kanan, Hon. W. C. Johns, Dr. T B Spaulding, Wm. J. Wayne and Capt. Geo. S Durfee.

This committee will have entire charge of all arrangements, and will name their assistants, prepare the program and attend to all details.

GETTING THE RETURNS.

A Big Jam at the Republican Office Until After 10 O'Clock Last Night.

The office of the REPUBLICAN was crowded almost to suffocation last night by an eager throng of citizens, all anxious to read the returns as they came in from the various districts. In some respects it was an exciting time for the crowd. All of the candidates in suspense had their friends, and they were loyal to the last—some ready to bet that this or that man would come out winner. The agony was over shortly after 10 o'clock, when the crowd dispersed for their homes, some disappointed, others well pleased.

Dan Sully Coming.

The funniest event of the season will happen at the opera house next Saturday night, March 21, when the Irish comedian, Dan Sully, appears in his latest comedy, entitled, "A Batchelor's Wives" This is by far the brightest and best comedy ever produced by this original Irish wit. His support is excellent, consisting of such well known artists as Dan Mason, the German dialect artist; Miss Kate Michelena, late of Emma Juch's Opera Company; Fannie Licester Allen, the charming soubrette. Space will not allow us to enumerate the cast; suffice it to say that Sully is so well known by our amusement lovers that the house should be packed.

Foot Beautifiers.

In order to be "dressed up" you must have your feet encased in a nice pair of shoes. We can make your feet neat and comfortable in a pair of our men's $1 50 shoes, any style. Our $2 line of men's shoes are stunners. They are without exception the best ever shown, all styles Our $3 00 men's line, well it makes your mouth water to look at them, and they make your feet proud and happy. Wear to "beat the band." Everything in ladies up to date foot beautifiers Shines free.

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"A Baggage Check" To-night.

Chas. E. Blaney's "A Baggage Check" is one of the best farce comedies now touring our country. It is not only cleverly written but contains bright, clean comedy ideas that are up to date in every respect Mr. Blaney has also taken great pains in selecting the cast for this funny farce, the principals being James T Kelly, Louis Martinetti, W. S. Sully, Lizzie Melrose, Lida Clark, Nicholas sisters, Ann Sanford and others. Appear at the Grand to night.

Another Pardon.

Gov. Altgeld last evening pardoned Edward Davidson, who was convicted in Logan county in 1894 for grand larceny, the stealing of two hogs, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. The governor regards the sentence as excessive.

Third Ward Republicans.

The Republicans of the Third ward will assemble at Doake's barn, on West Wood street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 27, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Ch'm'n.

THERE are now 18 soldiers in the Salvation Army at Champaign. It started out with four.

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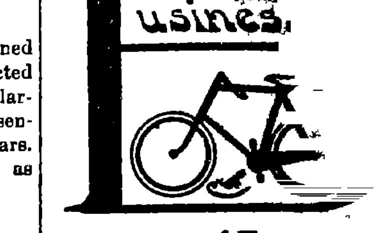

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March. 18, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
March	—	—	—	61¾
May	64⅛	64	62⅞	63⅛
July	65⅛	64½	63½	63⅝
Corn—				
March	—	—	—	28⅞
May	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29¾
July	30¾	30⅞	30¾	30¾
September	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
Oats—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	20¼	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
July	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Pork—				
March	—	—	—	—
May	9 60	9 62½	9 50	9 52½
Lard—				
May	5 37½	5 37½	5 37	5 37
Ribs—				
May	5 15	5.15	5 07½	5 07½

May wheat puts, 62½c, calls, 63⅛c, curb, 63⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CARLOTS.

Wheat—18 Estimated, 42 Year ago, 54.

Corn 556 Estimated, 725, a year ago, 89.

Oats 291 Estimated, 216, a year ago, 146.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 15 Corn, 570 oats, 200.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 309, and Duluth got 101 cars of wheat, a total of 410.

Hog receipts 35,000; estimated 30,000. Market 5@10c lower. Light, $3 90@$4.10, mixed $3 [illegible]@$4 05, heavy, $3 90@$4 05, rough, $3 80@[illegible]

Estimated for to morrow, 30,000

Receipts 19 000, market 10c lower.

[illegible] exchanges of wheat 500, 5,341 bbls. flour, [illegible] shipments 21,000 bu. wheat, [illegible] of corn, 80,587 bu.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible] together and [illegible] 18.—Stocks opened dull and the most votes [illegible] lower sales on foreign [illegible] shall be declared the [illegible] men. By this [illegible] with slight improvement. By this th[illegible] convention is [illegible]

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wheat cash No. 2, red, 70 May 60 c. Corn, cash, 26½, May, 26⅝. Oats, cash 19½, May, 20½.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, March 18.—Corn, steady, No. 2, 27½; Oats, irregular, No 2, white 19½@20½, Rye, normal

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter steady 12@22. Eggs, steady, 10½@11.

Wheat, May, 70¼. Corn May, 35¼. Oats May, 2[illegible]

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock.

Cows and Heifers	2 50 @3 00
Steers	3 50 4 50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese ff	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	.3½c per lb
Gobblers	5c per lb	Beeswax	.20c per lb

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice March 17, 1896. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Bersh, Paul F
Biddle, Wm C
Burke, Martin E
Chitwood, J S
Dial, I B
Foote, Frank S
Freels, W H
Gilmes, W O
Greannum, Frank
Grider, W H
Green, Prof George
Hoffman, R
Humphrey, John
Jones, C (clothier)
Longe, Chas R, Jr
McBarron, J J
Osborne, J L
Ryan John
Seelard, W A
Taylor, Joe
Thatcher, David
Tiley, Truman
Tralter, George
Wolt, J W
Wood, A H
Wood, F N
Worms Ralph

LADIES' LIST.

Bond, Ella Ione
Carver Gertie
Jones, Laura
Laudre, Samary E
Michael, Bessie
Moore, Cecil E
More, Lilly
Orchard, F E
Price, Dora
Rogers, Katie
Williams, Gentry L
Woods, Hattie

FIRM.

Decatur Manufacturing Company.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

Mayor.

W. Maser is in Chicago.

J. Marsh is no better.

Will Schenck was in Chicago a few days last week.

The Shinn dwelling on Walnut street will soon be completed.

The barber shop owned by Shilling & [illegible] has been moved to Illiopolis.

Two hooks out last night at 9 o'clock for Swift's meat market. The fire [illegible] responded quickly and soon [illegible] blaze under control. The damage [illegible] slight. It is supposed to have been [illegible]

[illegible] C. Baker, [illegible] in [illegible]

CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

Disposition of Litigation on the Chancery Docket—The Dower Verdict.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail gave further attention to cases on the chancery docket:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Minnie I. Hostetler vs. Charles N. Shaw et al; foreclosure. Continued.

Martha Rothuss vs Andrew Rothfuss, divorce. Continued by agreement.

J. G. Schneider vs. Elnora M. Clark et al, foreclosure. Continued.

Miles K. Young, receiver, vs. William M. Dickey et al, foreclosure. Continued

Edna Davis vs. Ida Downing et al, chancery. Continued.

John H. Parker vs. Albert T. Summers, chancery. Demurrer.

The People ex rel David Gore, auditor, vs. Workingmen American Homestead Association, chancery. Continued.

B. K. Vaughan vs. Iris A Vaughan, divorce. Continued

Lucy Hubbert vs. David F. Hubbirt, divorce. evidence heard and decree granted

Louise Butheaz et al vs F. M. Ralston et al, chancery. Referred to master.

James M. Miller vs. The G. S. Lyon & Son's Lumber Mfg Co. et al, injunction. Continued at costs of complainant.

Mary C. Shepherd vs. John Quinlan and six other parties, dower. Trial by jury, verdict against each for the following amounts per year during life time of complainant. John Quinlan, $25, Anna C. Thrift, $5, John A Swearingen, $30, Nellie Finley, $25, Thomas McKay, $15, Margaret Ward, $25; Augustus Harpstrite, $50. The complainant entered a motion for a new trial.

WILL BE MISSED AT THE TRIAL.

Gen. Garcia and Other Insurgent Leaders on Their Way to Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Recorder to-day says: "When the case of the Cuban filibusters implicated in the Bermuda, Laurada and Hawkins expeditions is called in the United States court next Monday, Gen. Calixoto Garcia will probably be missing and his bail forfeited. It is now certain that he has left for Cuba Gen Garcia did not leave on board the Bermuda as was generally thought. He left in a tug and was transferred to the Bermuda far out at sea

"Others went to Florida and sailed from there to meet the Bermuda Among those who went to Florida was Dr. Carlos Garcia, Gen Garcia's son, and among those who left in a tug from New York was Gen Hernandez. Dr Garcia left his home ten days ago for Florida. Friends of the Garcias say that he has left a document with one of his trusted friends which will be given out for publication as soon as he arrives at the Pearl of the Antilles Gen. Garcia's wife told a reporter that her husband would come back to the United States and deliver himself over to the United States authorities."

GETTING TOGETHER.

Ambassador Pauncefote Not to be Outdone in Politeness by the Venezuelan Minister.

WASHINGTON March 18.—Sir Julian Pauncefote received several copies of the parliamentary blue book on the Venezuelan boundary dispute in his mail yesterday morning, and one of his first acts was to promptly send a messenger with a copy with his compliments to Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, who had already extended a similar courtesy when the official Venezuelan correspondence was issued in book form a week ago These incidents indicate that while there are no direct diplomatic relations between the two countries, cordial personal relations exist between the official representatives at this capital.

SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH.

Sir Henry Irving Delivers an Address Before a Graduating Class.

CHICAGO March 18.—Sir Henry Irving delivered an address on the subject of Shakespeare's "Macbeth," yesterday afternoon, before the graduating class of the University of Chicago, in Kent theater on the campus.

The actor was introduced by President Harper, who entertained him and a small party afterwards at the president's house.

In the course of his lecture Sir Henry said: "It is my opinion that Shakespeare has made Macbeth one of the most bloody minded, hypocritical villians in all his long gallery of portraits of men instinct with all the virtues and vices of their kind. Shakespeare made Macbeth a psychological study."

LITTLE RISK IN OCEAN TRAVEL.

Percentage of Lives Lost Does Not Compare with Railroads.

James A. Dumont, supervising inspector-general of steam vessels, has sent to congress a report showing that, as a rule, life is safer to-day on an ocean steamer than on any other vehicle of transportation. He says that in the 20 years ended with June 100 ocean and coastwise steamers were lost, with 776 passengers and an annual average of 39 persons. On the railroads of the United States during five years ended June 30, 1896, 34,304 passengers and employes were killed, an annual average of 6,861 Gen. Dumont says he has been unable to find any statistics in this country showing the number of people killed in general employment. In Germany, however, a record is kept of accidental loss of life among workmen. The German records show that in eight years and three months 39,000 workmen lost their lives through ordinary accidents incidental to their labor. This means an annual average of 4,727 persons, or more than six times the number of passengers and employes lost on ocean steam vessels in 20 years. Gen. Dumont says that this government, by its beneficent laws regulating travel by sea, has reduced the death rate to a minimum not reached by any other nation. He adds that these figures, gained from actual experience, should go far to remove the fear of ocean travel felt by many timid persons.

THERE is a deal on foot among outside capitalists to buy Mineral Springs park at Pekin and erect a sanitarium there.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

is the best known Remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest trouble. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. HAMILTON have disbanded their theatre company and returned to Farmer City, where they will spend the summer.

THE BLACKBURN PEOPLE

Hold a Meeting and Listen to the Tirade of Their Defeated Chief.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—The Blackburn people held a meeting at the opera house last evening A feature of the occasion was a speech from Jack Chinn which was loudly applauded Senator Blackburn's address had to do with the different phases of the strange political drama just closed here He was bitter in his denunciation of what he termed "the traitors of the party," and warmly eulogized the populists for their support of him He scored Gov. Bradley in a bitter and impassioned manner for calling out the militia, characterizing his action as despotic, cowardly and tyrannical. He also fired some hot shot at the press. Said he: "There hasn't been one single line, original, copied, borrowed or stolen, in the democratic press of Louisville for the past twelve months which was not a lie. He then reviewed and reiterated and defended his views on silver and other national questions.

THE RED CROSS

Still Hampered in Its Noble Work by the Infidel Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—Messrs. Wistar and Wood, of the American Red Cross society, will start for Asia Minor to-morrow. They are provided with passports to Iskanderun and intend going to Zeitoun The porte desires that a Turkish official shall distribute the funds which are to be given to the impoverished Armenians, and it is probable that Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, will consent to the presence of a Turkish official provided he is governed in his acts by her agents. It is expected that an irade based upon this condition will soon be issued. Most of the relief to be distributed will be in the shape of goods.

The porte has demanded that the Armenian patriarch write an autograph letter addressing himself blameable for the outbreaks in Armenia, and it is the intention of the porte to print the letter in the event of its being written in a red book, the purpose of which will be to show that the statements contained in the British blue book are false The porte has also informed the patriarch that his continuance in office will provoke further massacres The Armenian patriarch can resign his office only with the consent of the national council, which the sultan fears to call together.

A number of deputations called upon the patriarch on Sunday and Monday and besought him to remain in office. The members of the mixed council have threatened to resign if the patriarch resigns. Russia is using strong pressure to force the patriarch to do so.

WESTERN CHORAL UNION

Organized for Harmonious Work as to Dates, Etc.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 18.—The University of Michigan Choral union has, through Prof Stanley, organized the Western Choral union, which is comprised of the great choral societies of St Louis, Cleveland, Louisville, Oberlin, University of Michigan and the Apollo club of Chicago. These unions will work harmoniously as to dates for holding concerts, in engaging soloists and in concert by obtaining from all parts of the world the latest productions of composers Eleven clubs are expected to join the association at its permanent organization in May. After the association is organized its members will probably unite in giving the greatest musical festival the west has ever enjoyed.

Fatal Result of a Gambling Dispute.

CHICAGO, March 18.—John Johnson, who was prominent as a colored politician of the levee and the owner of a saloon at 464 State street, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday morning in his saloon by Charles Hinds, a creole from British Guiana. The tragedy was the result of a gambling dispute.

DIES IN A POORHOUSE.

William Filley, Stolen by Indians and Disowned at Home, Passes Away.

William Filley, one of the noted characters of southern Michigan, died at the Jackson county poorhouse the other day. When five years old, August 3, 1837, Filley was stolen from his home in Jackson county by the Indians and for 30 years nothing was known as to his whereabouts. During this time he went from one tribe to another in the west and never heard anything of his birthplace or parentage. In 1867 he returned to Michigan an din company with the late Detective J. Z. Ballard wrote a book, giving a history of his life. A few years later his relatives claimed to have learned that he was not the original William Filley and refused to have anything more to do with him. For more than a quarter of a century he has roamed about southern Michigan, stopping wherever he happened to be, and finally last fall he was taken to the poorhouse, where he has ended his days.

The New Hen.

H. B. Tucker, a farmer who lives four miles south of Sedalia, Mo., had a colony of 50 Plymouth Rock hens and five roosters. The latter were all killed on a recent Friday, it being Mr. Tucker's intention to replace them with younger fowls, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. On the following Sunday morning, the young roosters not yet having arrived, the entire colony of hens set up a vigorous crowing, almost in perfect imitation of the crow of a rooster, and have continued it each morning since.

The Sultan's Toilet Table.

Among the sultan's possessions there is a toilet table, the top of which is made of lapis lazuli and the feet of which are claw-shaped, the claws being made of diamonds, emeralds, rubies and carbuncles. Big diamonds hang down from the top of the table, and along the edge of it there is a deep fringe of diamonds.

AN exodus of Ford county citizens took place from Paxton recently and their destinations were in various western states.

REV. E. C. STARK, of Farmer City, preached trial sermons at the Christian church in Delevan last week and may be engaged as pastor there.

PRAIRIE CREEK, Mason county, claims to be abreast of the times from the fact that she has a street called "Paradise

DeWitt's

TWELVE RULES FOR INSOMNIA

They Are Said to Be Useful When Faithfully Followed.

From the Golden Penny.

Sleeplessness is a great and growing evil; but it is so much dependent on habit that it may be easily conquered by attention to the following rules:

1. Rise in good time in the morning.
2. Take moderate exercise (without fatigue) and be as much in the open air as possible during the day.
3. Avoid heavy meals, rich dishes, strong tea or coffee, and alcoholic drinks, especially toward night.
4. Eat only plain, well-cooked food; a small proportion of meat, with abundance of vegetables, fruit (ripe or stewed), whole meal bread, etc, and drink water or lemonade (made from the fresh fruit) at dinner.
5. Go to rest in good time; for overtired nerves and eyes are a frequent cause of sleeplessness.
6. Have no light in the bed room, which should be as quiet and as dark as possible.
7. The bed room must be well ventilated. This can easily be done by opening the top sash of the window an inch or more, so as to allow the escape of impure air, while fresh air enters between the two glasses at the center of the window. A light curtain over the window will prevent all draught to the sleeper.
8. The clothing should be entirely woolen; no heavy cotton coverlid, but an eiderdown quilt may be used; and the warmth must be sufficient, but on no account excessive, carefully regulating the amount of blankets according to the temperature.
9. No heavy meal must be taken within two hours of retiring; but a cup of warm milk, soup or light farinaceous food (with milk) should be drunk the last thing before going to sleep.
10. Where sleeplessness is chronic, a thorough toweling (first with a wet towel, then with a dry one, using tepid or cold water) will set the action of the skin and the circulation right, and so relieve the over-charged blood vessels of the brain. A soft hot-water bottle to the feet will sometimes have the same effect; the feet must not, on any account, be allowed to remain cold.
11. All exciting subjects should be avoided as much as possible
12. Keep a clear conscience, and don't worry, even though "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," should refuse at first to be wooed, for it takes time, as well as patience, not only to eradicate a mischievous habit, but to form a good one.

Casket.

The Modern Woodmen held a business meeting Monday night.

The Democrats held their primary at the town hall Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lulu McDonald was in Decatur Friday, returning Saturday.

John and Jesse Wikoff entertained company from Decatur Saturday

Meetings are still at this writing in progress at Prairie Hall.

The Republicans met in convention at the town hall at Long Creek Saturday at 2 p m, Chairman Lichtenbarger presiding. The following ticket was nominated for township officers Supervisor, J. H. Wikoff, Clerk, Wm Coombe; Assessor, I S. Underwood, Collector, Geo. R. Morris, Commissioner, C W. Rork, Road Overseers, Geo Albeltz, John Gustin, Chas. Lambert, Wm Girl and Geo Housman, Member of County Committee, Dr. W. T. Patterson, Delegates to the county convention, W. A Underwood, John L. Corman and J. A Cochran. It was the largest convention of the kind ever held in this township and was undoubtedly favorable to McKinley. Delegates were instructed to use their votes and influence in securing McKinley men to represent Macon county in the state convention The mere mention of McKinley's name provoked the most hearty cheering. There were 124 votes cast.

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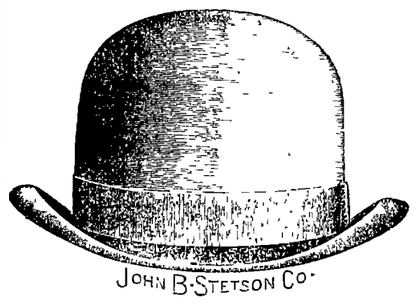

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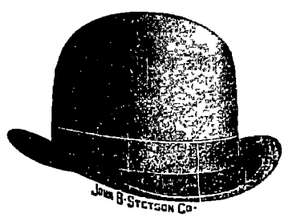

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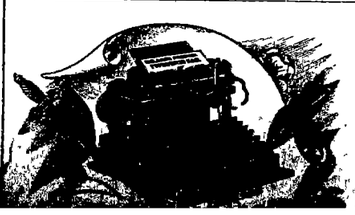

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MUST PAY THE BONDS.

Government Obligations of $8,640,000 on Pacific Railroads.

Will Soon Be Due—Treasury Department Will Find Itself Somewhat Embarrassed Providing the Necessary Funds to Meet the Demand.

The treasury department is confronted with an embarrassing matter in the necessity for providing funds to meet obligations of the government growing out of its relations to the Pacific railroads. Within the next few months there will fall due $8,640,000 of bonds issued on account of these railroads. They are as follows:

November 6, Kansas Pacific bonds.	$ 640,000
January 1, Central Pacific	1,600,000
Kansas Pacific	1,440,000
Central branch Union Pacific	640,000
February 1, Union Pacific	4,320,000

Notice has already been given that the $640,000 due on November 1 will be paid on that date, but the payments in January and February are more serious questions. These amounts, it is understood, were not included in Secretary Carlisle's calculations upon which he based his estimates of receipts and expenditures for the current year, and if some means could be found to obviate the necessity of disbursing that amount of cash, they would be gladly welcomed. The secretary will doubtless recommend in his report to congress that legislation be passed by which the bonds can be refunded at a lesser rate of interest. But the very brief period which will intervene between the date of the assembling of congress and that of the maturity of the bonds, as well as the opposition which any proposition respecting the Pacific railroad's debt always evokes, precludes the possibility of anything being accomplished that will relieve the treasury situation.

TO RAISE BEARS AND DEER.

The Novel Farm Started as an Experiment in Northern Wisconsin.

A deer and bear farm is the latest industrial project for northern Wisconsin, and the men behind the plan think that they have a fortune in sight. The farm is situated in the woods a few miles from Kerrick, a small station on the Great Northern road, and is already fairly well stocked with animals. The proprietors are James Allen, an old woodsman and hunter, and Dr. Harrison, a New Yorker, who has been spending much time in the northwest. They propose to raise deer and bear for the market for the meat as well as the fur.

The plan is not to turn the animals loose in the woods, where they may be shot by every hunter who comes along, but to keep them in pens or corrals, where they can be attended by their keepers and watched over the same as domestic animals. The idea originated with Mr. Allen two or three years ago, and since then he has kept several male and female bears and a number of deer in separate pens near his home. He has found that the animals will mate in captivity as well as in the wild state, and has a number of cubs and fawns to prove his statements. Mr. Allen was prevented from doing anything toward starting the farm on a large scale until this fall by lack of capital. Just before the departure of Dr. Harrison for New York a few days ago Mr. Allen had an interview with him, and the result was that the doctor agreed to furnish the money necessary for a half interest in the farm. The money has been paid to Allen, and he is now engaged in enlarging his pens, buying up all the deer and bears he can find and preparing for winter, when the stock will need more care and attention than at any other time during the year.

THE BEHRING SEA BASIN.

Discovered to Be a Vast Sunken Plain—American Seal Rookeries Being Depleted.

The report of Lieutenant Commander Drake, of the fish commission steamer Albatross, of his summer's cruise in Berhing sea, containing the result of the investigations made on the Siberian coast of Berhing sea that it is marked on the charts about 15 miles farther east than it ought to be, has been received in Washington. The soundings developed the fact that the Berhing sea basin is a vast sunken plain, which is characteristic of all the great bodies of water. The bottom is composed of mud and ooze, brown, blue and green, while on the slopes at the side there is a fine gray and black sand mixed with gravel. Several new species of marine life and one new species of fish were found. Commander Drake made a careful examination of the rookeries on the Pribylof islands and also of the extensive rookeries on Behring island of the American possession he says:

"I am satisfied that the rookeries are fast being depleted and that the virtual extinction of the seals is a question of only a few years if their slaughter is permitted to continue as at present. The catch this year will not vary much from that of last year. I discovered no violation of the law and I believe that the sealers are generally inclined to respect its provisions."

A Heavy Weight Cake.

A gigantic cake, made at the Pure Food exposition at Chicago, is as heavy as nine tons of lead and is nevertheless good enough to eat. Its great weight is not due to the fact that it was made by an amateur cook, but because it contains 12,000 eggs, and sugar and flour enough to feed an army. It is fourteen feet high.

Electric Lights in City of Mexico.

An American firm of the City of Mexico has secured the contract for lighting the national palace by electricity. The government until recently has opposed putting in electricity, fearing danger from fire.

Smoked Horse Meat a Delicacy.

French horse meat sells for seven cents per pound in Germany. The smoked article brings twelve cents.

The Cold Storage Company of Champaign has a code of whistle blasts by which the weather signals are communicated to the people without sound. The Springfield *Register* has something of the same kind.

The back water just across the river at the railroad bridge in Peoria, and between Bridge Junction and Wesley City is on the rise, and the whole section is one vast lake.

MEXICAN COLONY SCHEME.

Daughter of Brigham Young Planning an Extensive Scheme.

A scheme has been formulated for an extensive colonization of British and American farmers and agricultural laborers on several immense tracts of land near Vera Cruz, Mexico, which are owned by Miss Virginia Young, daughter of the late Brigham Young by his first wife. Miss Young, who has been visiting at Vera Cruz and other points in Mexico for several months, was in Kansas City, Kan., for a few days last week en route to England, where she makes her home, and spoke guardedly concerning her plans. She is a woman of some 50 years, but carries her age well and has a strong facial resemblance to her once-famous father. The lands in question are part of the estate which he willed to her at his decease, and their estimated value runs up into the millions. The present plans contemplate their being worked on the share system, Miss Young furnishing the funds for the transportation of the colonists, who will number over 1,000 at the start, and also the necessary means for the purchase of agricultural machinery and the construction of habitations. Malcolm McNeil, her confidential manager, a shrewd, canny Scotchman, who accompanied her as far as Albuquerque on her return trip, will gravitate between this country and the sister republic for the next two months, making preliminary plans for the carrying out of the scheme.

IGNORES A FORTUNE.

Tramp Inherits $50,000, But Prefers to Be a Weary Waggles.

A ragged tramp who gave his name to the police as Henry Schenfield was arrested in St. John's park, New York city, the other night, charged with having robbed a colored man of $1.50. He was taken to the police station, where Capt. Adam H. Cross, who is an adept at remembering faces, immediately recognized him as Henry Kelley, who had been arrested for drunkenness a short time before. He admitted he was Kelly and that Schenfield was his mother's maiden name. When searched a letter was found in his pocket from his mother in England stating he was an heir to $50,000 by the recent death of an uncle living in England. He did not care about the inheritance and seemed unable to appreciate his good fortune. He said money had no value to him. The police say the letter is genuine and that Kelly is really the man des ated in it.

CURIOSITY IN A TREE.

Found Eleven Feet Under Ground in Sheffield Avenue by Workmen.

A curiosity in the shape of a tree, that it is asserted is hundreds of years old, was unearthed the other day by excavators working at No. 173 Sheffield avenue, Chicago.

In tearing up the ground they found this tree 11 feet below the surface. The body only was found, but it is nearly perfect. The wood had been partially cut some time back in the dark ages, and the marks of this show plainly. A portion of it also had gone through fire, and where this occurred charcoal has been formed.

The ground, it is said, has not been disturbed in Chicago's days, which it is thought accounted for the tree not having been found before.

The vicinity is now a gathering place for the neighbors, who talk of the tree trunk as one of value. It may be given to the Chicago Historical society.

HORSE CARS PUZZLED HER.

Query of a Little Brooklyn Girl That Emphasized Time's Changes.

There is a curious suggestion in this story of a little Brooklyn girl who was born about the time trolley cars came into use and who has just made a visit to New York with her father. As both started to cross Park row several horse cars passed. Elsie's eyes opened wide, and with surprise and wonder in every word she exclaimed: "Oh, papa! Why do they have horses to the street cars?" "Why, because—er, because—why, these are horse cars, of course, Elsie," was papa's lame explanation. The situation staggered him, and he began musing on the swiftness of time's changes, as he contemplated a rising generation that knew not horse cars. He had just become accustomed to the new fangled horseless cars, and here was some one to whom horse cars were as novel as a stage coach would be to him.

R. O. Donovan and Miss Ida Douglas, both of New Holland, are to be married next Thursday.

The Illinois Central has issued a severe warning to a number of boys in Maroa who are jumping on trains.

W. C. Sumner, of Emden, has purchased 700 acres of land in the Wabash bottoms.

The Minonk public school will have seven graduates this year—six young ladies and one gentleman.

A farm house on the farm of A. Huntington, three miles northeast of Rantoul, was destroyed by fire.

Tuscola is to have a barber shop equipped with four women barbers.

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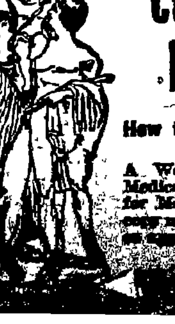

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
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FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-1tf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

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LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

$700 AND $800 to loan on real estate security. Apply to GEO. W. EHRHART Real Estate and Loan Broker. 17-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M' White, 245 North Water street. oct25-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax, also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD,
June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 1st.

TO WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

I HAVE some choice improved farms for sale in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. Also some fine stock ranches at low figures. They can be purchased on good terms and for one half the money you are compelled to pay in Illinois for farm lands. These lands will produce as much as Illinois lands. The rate will be one fare, round trip, plus $2.00, and you can afford to come and look at these fine farms and see the advantages they possess. Come and see me, or write for information and particulars. Address me at 1017, 3d avenue Council Bluffs, Iowa. R. R. RANDALL.
March 2-dtf

We Want A Few Men — To represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES, and full line Nursery Stock. Apply at once, stating age L. L. MAY & CO., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, ST. PAUL, MINN
Feb 5-d8w

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST- Somewhere in the city, a black astrachan muff, which the finder will please leave at this office. m arl6 d6

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }
In the Circuit Court, of said Macon county, June Term, 1896.

James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, only surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., doing business as J. Millikin & Co., vs. Audley D. Risley—In Attachment. Demand, $1546 20.

Affidavit of the nonresidence Audley D. Risley, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Audley D. Risley, that a writ of attachment has been sued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon at the suit of the said J. Millikin & Co. against the estate of you, the said Audley D Risley, for the sum of $1546 26, besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said writ has been returned by said sheriff executed by levying upon the following described property, to-wit. Lot three (3), block one (1), Hunter Bros.' addition to the City of Decatur, Lot one (1), block one (1), H. A. Wood's second addition to the City of Decatur; Lot one (1) in P. P. Laughlin's addition to the City of Decatur, Lot five (5), block one (1), Columbia Heights Addition to the City of Decatur; and at the same time summonsing and naming Walter A. Prescott as garnishee, and at the same time summonsing and naming Henry Barnes as garnishee; and also a writ issued to Morgan county summonsing Margaret E. Farra and Nellie Maloney as garnishees, and also levying on Lot thirteen (13), block one (1). H. A. Wood's addition of out-lots to the City of Decatur, also lots thirteen (13), one (1), two (2), four (4), block one (1) H. A. Wood's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, also lot five (5). D. T. Shelley's addition to the City of Decatur, also lots two (2) and thirty-eight (38) feet off of the north side of lot three (3), block two (2), of H. Johnson's subdivision of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), block two (2), M. F. Kanan's addition to the City of Decatur; all taken as the property of Audley D. Risley.

Now, unless you, the said Audley D Risley, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of said Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June next, give special bail, and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff, and the property attached sold to satisfy the same with cost.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA, EWING & WALKER, Att'ys for Plaintiffs. feb28 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.
WILLIAM A. HAMMER,
mar12 d3w Administrator.

A Bicycle Free!

See Herald-Despatch for Particulars.

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STATE OF I
MACON C
In the Circuit
Ju
James Millikin
viving partner
business as J.
Risley, Lulla R
and Homestead
and Mellie Ma
Chancery.
Affidavit of the
Risley and Lulla R
above named, havin
the clerk of said circ
notice is hereby given
defendants, that the
their bill of complaint
chancery side thereof,
ary, 1896, and that a sum
turnable on the 1st Monday of June, a
as is by law required.
Now unless you, the said Audley D. Ri
Lulla Risley, shall personally be and a
fore the said circuit court of Macon co
the first day of the next term there
holden at the court house in the city of
in said county, on the first Monday of
D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to
complainant's bill of complaint, the same
matters and things therein charged an
will be taken as confessed, and a de
tered against you according to the prayer
bill. E. McCLELLAN,
CREA, EWING & WALKER, Comp
Solicitors.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the for the construction of a sewer, know Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Dec con county, Illinois, which said sew mences at a point 550 feet west and 50 of the northeast corner of the northwes of the northeast quarter of section 22, 16, range two (2) east of the 3rd p. m. northeasterly following the general the branch to the south end of the pres culvert on East Wood street, betwee Jackson street and the right of way of nois Central Railroad company, tog all junctions, entrances, manho basins and connections with other sew fered with by said Fourth Ward Sew adjuncts pertaining thereto, accordin plans and specifications of an relating thereto, passed by the City of the said City, on the of January, A. D. 1896, will be let lowest responsible bidder, and the bids will be received at the office of Clerk of said city from the date hereof o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day A. D. 1896, for the construction of said provement, including all labor, materia other matters necessary to make the sa
A bond or certified check in the amoun thousand dollars must accompany each
All bids will be submitted to the City and said City Council reserves the right any and all bids.
Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City
mar17 d10d

ATTACHMENT NOTI

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the County Court to the April term A
Joseph Winter vs. J. F. Weigandt et al,
tachment. Demand $672.08.
Affidavit of the non-residence of J.
gandt, one of the above named defendan
ing been filed in the office of the county
Macon county.
Notice is hereby given to you the sai
Weigandt, that a writ of attachment
issued out of said county court at the
said Joseph Winter against the estate
the said J. F. Weigandt et al, for the
$672.08 besides interest, directed to the
said county to execute, which said writ
returned by said sheriff executed by
ing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and
Abrams as co-defendants with you, and
same time summonsing and naming
Black as garnishee, and at the same ti
monsing and naming J. M. Brownback
M. Vandever, partners as J. M. Brow
Co., as garnishees; now unless you, the
F. Weigandt, shall personally be and
before the county court of said count
first day of the next term thereof to be
Decatur in said county on the second
in April next, give special bail and ple
action, judgment will be rendered again
favor of said plaintiff and the proper
sheed taken to satisfy the same with co
[Seal] J. M. DODD,
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.
March 9-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTIC

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business
Roddy, Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice
P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in th
of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on
day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer
designed as assignee all his property,
personal, for the benefit of his creditors
ing to the provisions of the act conce
signments.
All persons having claims against the
P. Roddy are hereby notified to pre
claims under oath or affirmation to
city of Decatur, in said county, with
months from this date.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, A
March 14, 1896.—d3w
All wall paper, mouldings, curtains
tain poles, paints, etc., are now on sal
344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, A

Special Assessment

Public notice is hereby given th
court of Macon county, Illinois
judgment for special assessment
benefited by the following facts
The widening and extension
from North Water street
as will more fully appear
the judgment on file in
That a warrant
special assessment
signed.
All persons i
call and pay th
lector's office, b
court house in said city, within thirty
date hereof.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D.
mar12-d30d F. L. HAYS, C

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Drug and Book St

The undersigned asks immediate cor ence with the view of purchasing the Book Store, situated on the corner of and North Water streets, Decatur, stock of drugs, shelf room fixtures, so tain, etc., is complete, and invoices abo The Books, stationery, etc., are in goo tion, and invoice about $1850. Stock voices are ready for examination. The the best in the city. Write to, or see, al
S. S. JACK, As
Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-dtf

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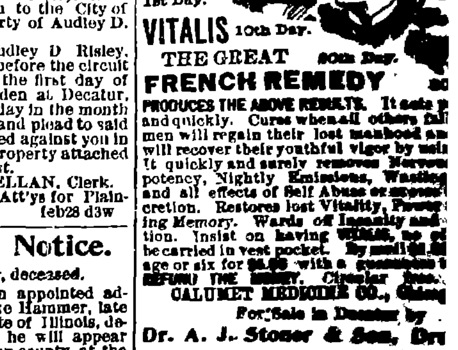

1st Day. VITALIS 10th Day. 30th Day.

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PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts p and quickly. Cures when all others fai men will regain their lost manhood an will recover their youthful vigor by usi It quickly and surely removes Nervou potency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting and all effects of Self Abuse or excess cretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power ing Memory. Wards off Insanity and tion. Insist on having VITALIS, no ot be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1 age or six for $5.00 with a guarantee t REFUND THE MONEY. Circular free. CALUMET MEDICINE CO., Chicag For Sale in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner & Son, Dru

GREAT COW SAL

The undersigned will offer at their dairy farm, three miles catur, on THURSDAY, MARCH
40 Head of Cows and Hei
These are a lot of superior Milk C are fresh and others are due The herd consists of Holsteins Jerseys. Of the latter grade, some full blood, TIMER No. 105, sired by Ralph splendid chance to want. Every cow before the note is due.

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Some are as found. A few

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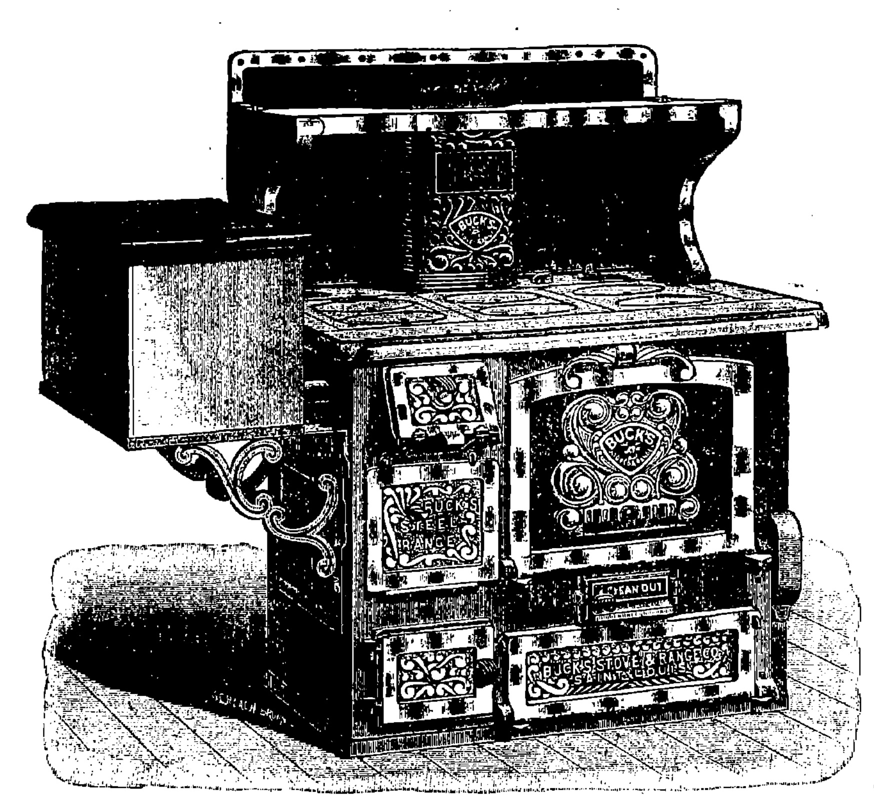

BEGINNING Tuesday, March 24, we will give a five days' demonstration of what we can done with the best Steel Range manufactured, during which time we would cordially invite everyone to call and inspect the line and partake of choice biscuits, coffee, etc., which will be served.

WE ARE not asking you to inspect an an experiment, as we have already sold more than 100 of these Ranges in Decatur and vicinity, but wish to show you in our place of business what an excellent piece of goods we are selling and the wonderful economy with which successful results are accomplished.

...Our Store Will Be Open FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, March 27 and 28...

CHILDREN, NOTICE!

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

The girl of 13 years or under who presents to us on Saturday, March 28, the greatest number of these coupons will be presented with the Buck's Nickel Plated Junior Range with reservoir and high shelf, worth $12.00, shown in our front window at the Buck's Steel Range demonstration at our place of business.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.,

161 East Main Street.

...ly, that all ...ship for each ...d together and ...d the most votes for ...s shall be declared the ...onvention. By this ...

There is no use to look at the back of a garment to see how it fits. When you get it of us you can depend upon it that you have a perfect fit, as it is as much to our interest to give you a fit as it is yours to receive it.

CHEAP CHARLEY,

The Reliable Clothier....

REPUBLICAN COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP CALLS.

Republican Township Convention.

A Republican Township Convention will be held in the City Council Room in Decatur, Ill., on **Wednesday Evening, March 18th, 1896**, at 7:30, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1896:

Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable, (To fill Vacancy).
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Poundmaster.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast in the fall election for H. Wulf for state treasurer Nov. 6, 1894: One delegate to every 25 votes cast and one to every fraction of fifteen or over, and will be as follows:

1st District	8	Delegates.
2nd "	7	"
3rd "	11	"
4th "	4	"
5th "	10	"
6th "	7	"
7th "	9	"
8th "	11	"
9th "	9	"
10th "	4	"
11th "	4	"
12th "	13	"
13th "	7	"
14th "	8	"
Total	112	Delegates.

A primary election will be held in each district at the places designated below on Tuesday, March 17th, 1896, from the hours of 4 to 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 7:30 o'clock the delegates from each district will be chosen, to represent the popular vote of each district in the convention, the candidate receiving the popular vote of township to be declared nominee of said convention.

The Township Central Committeeman for each district shall have charge of the primary elections in his district and shall appoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets and who pay their share of the printing.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

The primaries will be held in the following places, to-wit:

1st District—Street Car Barn on East North street.
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's barn on Pine street.
5th District—Kater's grocery store, on West Macon street.
6th District—T. B. Doake's barn, on West Wood street.
7th District—Jacob's Grocery store, on South Webster street.
8th District—Howland's Wagon Yard, on East Main street.
9th District—Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.
10th District—Witt's building on North Calhoun street.
11th District—Wackerman's Grocery store, corner of Calhoun and Herkimer streets.
12th District—Kit Carson's blacksmith shop, back of Gebhart's store.
13th District—Grocery store, corner of Packard and Church streets.
14th District—McGinnis' Drug Store, corner of King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 23d DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said delegates on the 20th day of ... other townships on ... Said convention ... ...

selecting fifteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of April, 1896.

To the congressional convention to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	2
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	[illegible]
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Hickory Point	2
Harristown	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
South Macon	4
Maroa—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	93

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as chairman of their respective townships or districts to represent such township or district in the county Republican central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately after said convention for re-organization.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

Decatur Township Meetings.

The meetings to select delegates to the county convention and to select a county central committeeman for each precinct will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, March 20, 1896, at the following places:

1st District—W. H. Black's office, 317 North Water street.
2d District—Barber Shop at 719 North Water street.
3d District—Starr & Son's Wholesale Harness Factory, North Main street.
4th District—R. R. Montgomery's Barn on Pine street.
5th District—Kater's Grocery Store on West Macon street.
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By order of the Township Central Committee.
D. A. MAFFIT, Chairman.
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

If you have a terrible pain ... more ... small of the back, get a bottle ... Liniment. It will positive... ... Try it ... ...ous coun... ...pear. Nea... ...ting in ...

Did You Ever

try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at King & Metz's Drug Store. cm

THE Cold Storage Company of Champaign has a code of whistle blasts by which the weather signals are communicated to the people without sound. The Springfield *Register* has something of the same kind.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's.

THE back water just across the river at the railroad bridge in Peoria, and between Bridge Junction and Wesley City is on the rise, and the whole section is one vast lake.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By
KING & METZ.

GEORGE FLETCHER, formerly of Champaign, a son of J. W. Fletcher, had his left hand nearly torn off in a corn sheller at Sterling a few days ago.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

THERE is a deal on foot among outside capitalists to buy Mineral Springs park at Pekin and erect a sanitarium there.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

is the best known Remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest trouble. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

A FARM house on the farm of A. Huntington, three miles northeast of Rantoul, was destroyed by fire.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

TUSCOLA is to have a barber shop ...ped with four women barbers.

... One Minute Cough Cure touches the ... spot. It also touches it at the ... when you have ... ...

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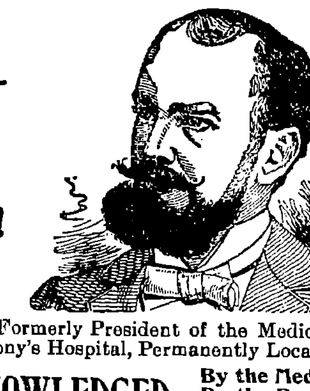

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Late of Chicago, Formerly President of the Medical and Surgical Staff of St Anthony's Hospital, Permanently Located in Decatur, Ill.

ACKNOWLEDGED By the Medical Profession, By the Press, By All as the

WORLD'S GREATEST and ONLY SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST in CHRONIC, NERVOUS and SURGICAL DISEASES OF BOTH SEXES.

WEAK MEN—You that are troubled with Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, Threatened Insanity, Loss of Will Power, Mental Delusions, Sleeplessness, or any other symptoms of nervous exhaustion. You should consult us before it is too late. Delay is fatal.

YOU CAN'T afford to delay if you are suffering with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Early Consumption, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, or any blood, liver, kidney disease, piles or hydrocele. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fail.

HE CAN positively guarantee a radical cure of Varicocele in seven days by his painless method. Women suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion on your case free of charge. Gleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods.

A PERFECT CURE guaranteed in all cases of Lost Manhood. No inconvenience or detention from business. If you are contemplating marriage consult him at once.

All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

HYDROCELE cured in three days. **SURGICAL OPERATIONS** performed at your home when desired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references and credentials. If you cannot call, write. Strictly private and confidential.

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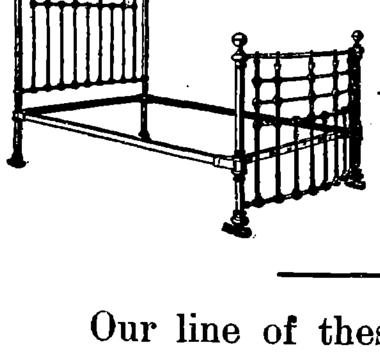

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Our line of these goods for the spring trade is larger and more complete than ever before, and at very much lower prices.

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Special Sale

Beginning Satu...

The following low prices, herein ... cles, all equally low priced, not men... all the time. Our low prices on goo... are now overcrowded with goods an... to make room we must dispose of m... coming. Read the following low pr...

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Three thousand yards Light Shirtin... sold all over for 6c.; Savings Bank pri... 3c yard.

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Three thousand yards Dress Gin... hams at 6c yard.

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Three hundred yards Plaid Serge... 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Gent's Furnishing...

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shi... at 23c each.

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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shi... at 33c each.

Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Dra... ers at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Cotton Goo...

Two thousand yards Unbleached C... ton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cot... at 4½c yard.

Two thousand yards Toweling at ... yard.

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140 Boys' Cassimere Kn... sizes 4 to 14 years, Savi... Price only $1.20.

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Remember the sale begins Saturd... March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and w... Ten Days. Don't miss thi...

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These doctors make ...

Dr. Appleman, a graduate of ... Hospital Medi... lege New York City, the most notable ... America. Special courses in the great ... of Edinburg, Berlin and London, late ... diseases of men and genito urinary ... Electric Medical College, New York, ... charge of the department of diseases ... the White City Medical Institute of Ch... Dr. Appleman's fame as a skill... his line is widespread, the result ... most remarkable cures reported. He tr...

Diseases of Men Onl...

Nervousness, Weakness, etc., quick... All diseases of kidney, bladder an... urinary system treated by new ... **Prompt and efficient cures.**

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Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididgnietis ... short order.

Spermatorrhoea, Seminal ...akne... Power, Impotency, the cause of so m... ing in mind and body, the bane of ... cases that wreck thousands and th... lives every year, blast future hopes. ... istence miserable, make young and ol... fit for business or pleasure, are cu... **speedy and permanent cure guara... cases treated.**

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Special Sale for 10 Days,

Beginning Saturday, March 14.

The following low prices, herein mentioned, and thousands of other articles, all equally low priced, not mentioned in this list, are keeping us busy all the time. Our low prices on good goods are getting the trade for us. We are now overcrowded with goods and more coming in every day, so in order to make room we must dispose of many goods to make room for what are coming. Read the following low prices:

Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, sold all over for 6c.; Savings Bank price, 3c yard.

Two thousand yards German Indigo Blue Calico for 5c.

Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c yard.

Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c yard.

Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for Fancy Waists, at 23c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, better quality for Fancy Waists, at 34c yard.

Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 23c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 33c each.

Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each.

Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at $1.48 a pair.

Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls, with Aprons, at 49c each.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 1½c yard.

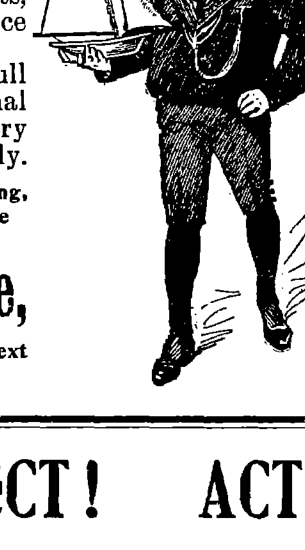
Two thousand yards Toweling at 3½c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c yard.

Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c yard.

Two hundred yards Kentucky Jeans, black and brown, at 10c yard.



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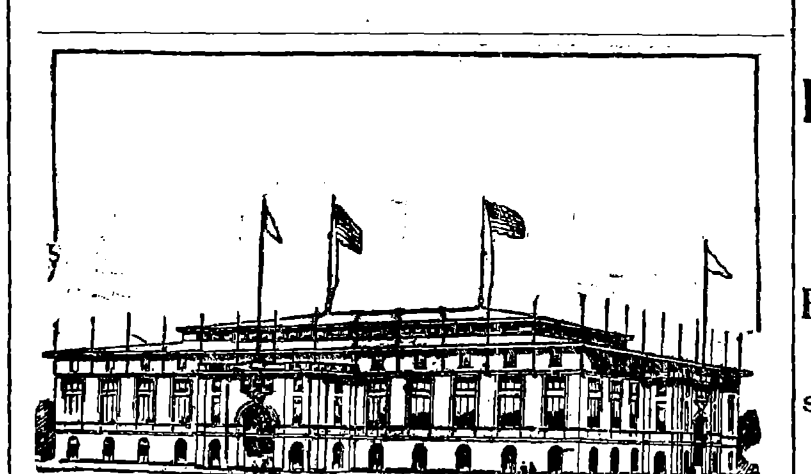
Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

Remember the sale begins Saturday Morning, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue Ten Days. Don't miss this sale.

Savings Bank Store,

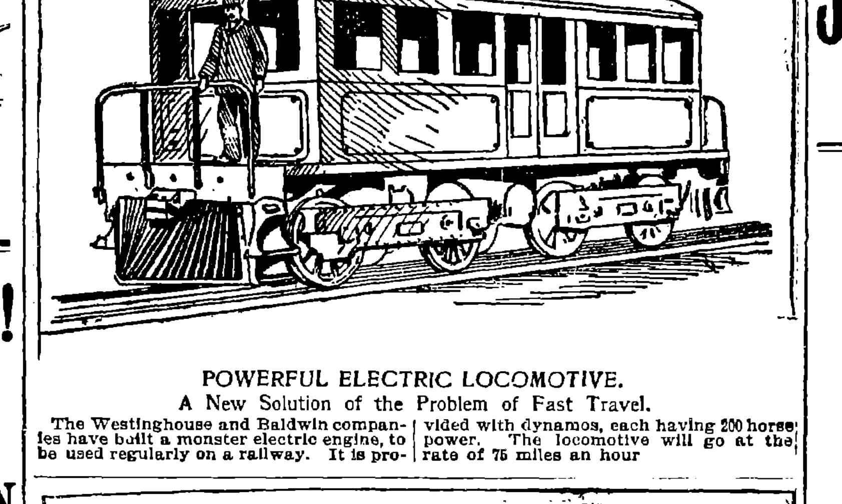
Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.

PROF. WILLIAM CROOKES,
Inventor of the Wonderful Crookes Tube.



CONVENTION AUDITORIUM.

To Be Erected by the Citizens of St. Louis at a Cost of $50,000 for the Purpose of Holding the Republican National Convention. The Auditorium Will Have a Seating Capacity of 8,000.



POWERFUL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

A New Solution of the Problem of Fast Travel.

The Westinghouse and Baldwin companies have built a monster electric engine, to be used regularly on a railway. It is provided with dynamos, each having 200 horse power. The locomotive will go at the rate of 75 miles an hour

BIKE AGAINST LOCOMOTIVE.

Six Riders and Gear at 153.

Can a bicycle beat a railway train? That depends upon both of them. But we shall know later, for a wheel is now building, 13 feet over all and weighing 137½ pounds, that is to be pumped by six hard riders, and, thus manned, is to be put next spring against the Empire state express on a stretch, perhaps, just west of Albany. The wheels of this machine are 30 inches across, the tires two and one-half inches in diameter, and the gear is 153. The gear is compound, having four driving spockets. The largest sprocket, the one nearest the rear wheel, has 28 teeth, the next largest 23, the third 14, and the fourth nine. To calculate the gear multiply the product of the two large spockets by the diameter of the wheel. Divide this by the product of the two smaller spockets and you have the gear, 153.

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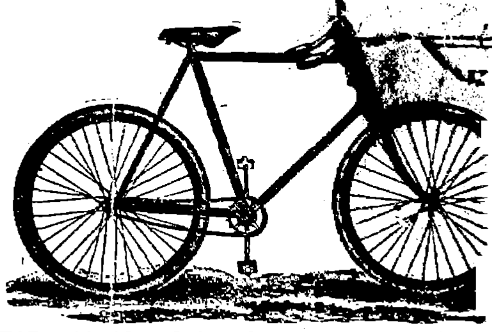
JUVENILE BICYCLE FREE !



EITHER BOY'S OR GIRL
Wood Rims—Pneumatic Tires.

TO THE PERSON who suggests an ACCEPTABLE name for our

Model "A" High Grade Bicycl

OR, we will allow that person a credit of $25 on the purchase of any other bicycle out of the 400 we have in stock.

EVERY PERSON who hands in a name will be entitled to a credit o on any bicycle purchased by April 1.

THIS IS NOT A GAME OF CHANCE.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS see our half-page ad. and coupon in the Herald-Despatch. **COPIES** of our ad. and coupons ma had at our store.

SEE THE *BICYCLE TO BE NAMED* AND T *PREMIUM BICYCLE* *In Our Window.*

....COUPONS must be handed in before March 24....

WE WANT To Trade for Twenty Old Bicycles. We will give time on the differe

J. G. STARR & SON, LINCOL SQUARE

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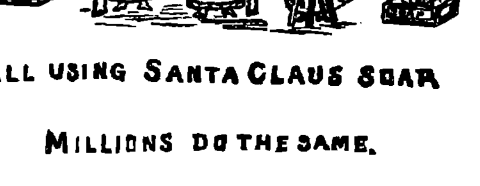

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MILLIONS DO THE SAME.

Sold everywhere. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,

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You can buy this Genu
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FOR $2.98.

No imitation, but the and only original machi none to compare with it. how it is built.

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House Furnishing De

Granite Wash Basins, 20 and 25c
Granite Pudding Pans, 25, 28 and
Coffee Mills, 42 and 45c.
Iron Pots, white lined, 28, 30 and
Square Dinner Pails, 25c.
Tea Kettles, 15c.
Parlor Matches, 1c. per box.
The German Hunter Sifter, 15c.

WALL PAPER.

All new goods and the Latest terns, from 5c per roll up.

Don't Buy Until You See

159 EAST MAIN ST

BULL'S Cough Syrup

Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote.10c. Dealers or mail.A.C.Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

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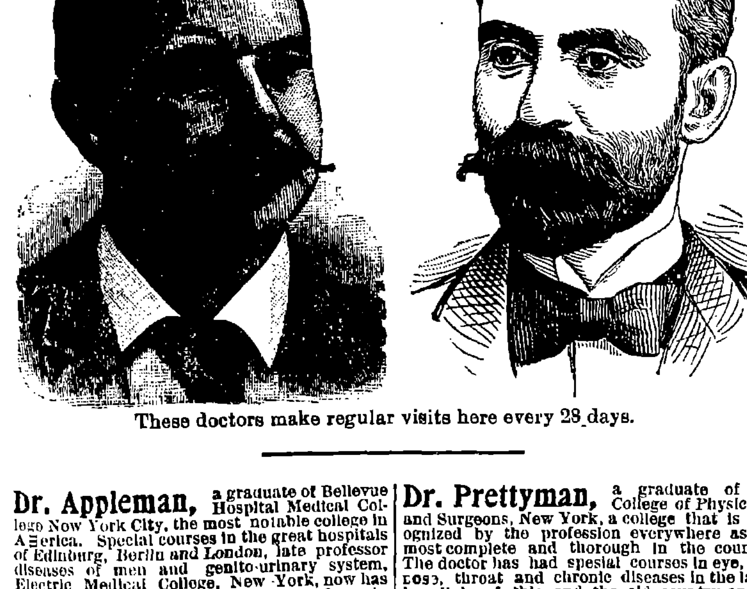
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS by

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN

At the St. Nicholas Hotel,

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.



These doctors make regular visits here every 28 days.

Dr. Appleman, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College New York City, the most notable college in America. Special courses in the great hospitals of Edinburg, Berlin and London, late professor diseases of men and genito-urinary system, Electric Medical College, New York, now has charge of the department of diseases of men in the White City Medical Institute of Chicago.

Dr. Appleman's fame as a skilled specialist in his line is widespread, the result of some of the most remarkable cures reported. He treats

Diseases of Men Only.

Nervousness, Weakness, etc., quickly cured. All diseases of kidney, bladder and genito-urinary system treated by new methods. **Prompt and efficient cures.**

Stricture—This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe and would not insure positive results. Dr. Appleman cures these cases permanently in short time, without knife or pain.

Variococele—A well known trouble and a source of much annoyance. The evil effects of this trouble are well known. Besides producing weakness, pain, etc., it causes losses, shrinkage and irritation. Our method, after five years' trial, has proven effective and not a failure has been noted.

Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididgmietis cured in short order.

Spermatorrhoea, Seminal eakness, Loss of Power, Impotency, the cause of so much suffering in mind and body, the bane of life, the diseases that wreck thousands and thousands of lives every year, blast future hopes, render existence miserable, make young and old men unfit for business or pleasure, **are curable. A speedy and permanent cure guaranteed** in all cases treated.

Weak, Nervous Men who have losses, drains, sediments, weak memory, confusion of ideas, embarrassment, unpleasant dreams, etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

Married or Single Men, or those contemplating matrimony, should not let this opportunity pass.

Syphilis, Blood and Skin Diseases cured. No injurious drugs [illegible]

Dr. Prettyman, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, a college that is recognized by the profession everywhere as the most complete and thorough in the country. The doctor has had special courses in eye, ear, nose, throat and chronic diseases in the large hospitals of this and the old country and is, therefore, prepared to give to the sick and suffering the newest and best treatment the present age affords. Dr. Prettyman treats:

Eye and Ear Diseases.

Dimness of sight, growths over sight, granulated lids, inflammation of eyeball, weak, watery eyes, etc. etc., treated and cured after the common, every day treatment has failed. No suffering, from this new treatment.

Ear Diseases, such as ringing, roaring noises, discharges, catarrhal deafness, treated by his new germicine treatment. It is indeed a medical revolution. The greatest, grandest and best discovery of the age.

Catarrh, acute or chronic, polypi in the nose, enlarged nostrils, weak voice, ulcerated throat, bronchial catarrh, pain in chest, asthma, bronchitis, treated in a manner that insures success to the doctor and return to health for the patient.

Stomach, Liver, Heart Diseases, the cause of suffering, loss of flesh, loss of appetite, bloating, belching, misery, can be cured. We insure to cure all cases undertaken.

Hemorrhoids (piles) cured in one treatment. No pain and no detention from work. A positive cure guaranteed.

Nervous Diseases.

Epilepsy, nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., treated.

Diseases of Women, such as bearing down, pains, weak backs, bloating swelling of the limbs, painful or suppressed menses, leucorrhoea (whites), ulcerations, sterility, cured by our treatment; saves the patient the unpleasant features of local treatment.

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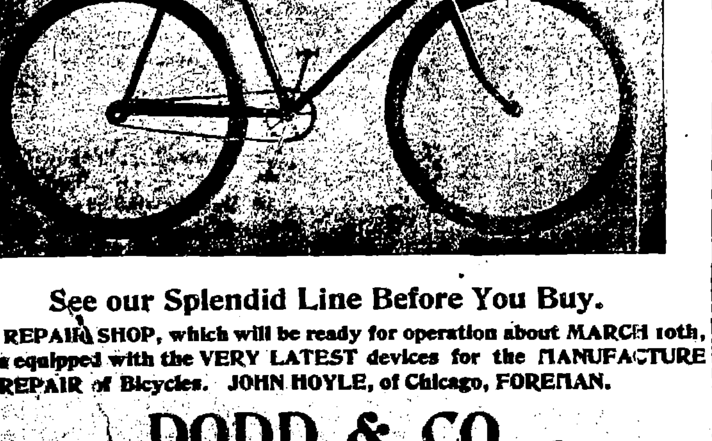

See our Splendid Line Before You Buy.

Our REPAIR SHOP, which will be ready for operation about MARCH 10th, will be equipped with the VERY LATEST devices for the MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR of Bicycles. JOHN HOYLE, of Chicago, FOREMAN.

...DODD & CO...

[illegible] Merchant Street, - - Decatur, Illinois.

[illegible] Exclusive Bicycle House in Ce[illegible]

Election Notice.

There will be an [illegible] The Macon County [illegible] Friday, March [illegible] and 5 p. m., for [illegible] dent, Secretary [illegible] Decatur [illegible] year.

March [illegible]

Dr. T. S. [illegible]

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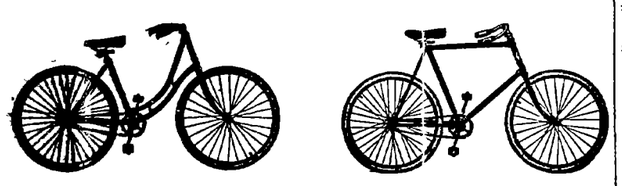

We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the *Best there is made* you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

HERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Third Week of Alteration Sale

This month we will make special low prices on many lines of goods to reduce stock, as during April we will remodel our store throughout.

Ready Made Goods.

We are going to make a specialty of our Ready Made Goods.

Best Calico Wrappers, well lined, with [illegible] shoulders, at $1.00.

Ready Made Dress Skirts at $3.00, [illegible] $4.50, $5.00.

Wool Waists at $3.00, $3 50.

[illegible] Waists at $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

Jackets and Capes.

[illegible] Heavy Capes and Jackets to [illegible] Price.

[illegible] at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.

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[illegible]

[illegible] $8.00, $7.50.

[illegible] $7.50.

[illegible] $4.50, $5.00.

[illegible] Special Dress Skirt, [illegible] to order at short [illegible]

Dress Goods.

Special Sale on Black Goods this week.

Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 35c, 48c, 65c, 75c.

Serges at 45c, 65c, 75c.

Novelty Black Goods at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 a yard.

Table Linens.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

One lot Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50c.

One lot 75c Damask at 48c a yard.

Remnants of Linen on sale at Low Prices.

Carpets.

Our entire stock of Carpets to be closed out this week.

Best All Wool Lowells and Hartfords to go at 48c a yard.

Union Ingrains at 25c, 35c, 39c.

Hemp Carpets at 15c, 17c and 19c yd.

Straw Matting at 19c, worth 35c.

Chas. T. Johnston

Daily Republican

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18. 1896.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING METZ'

...Drug Store...

LOCAL NEWS.

POULTRY Powder at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds

Brodess & Co., Easter Goods.

The reliable operator Abrams makes negatives (until you are suited.) 9 1w

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25 dtf

There are 17 prisoners in the county jail at Clinton

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

IRWIN'S Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

FOR SALE—A good second hand safe, cheap. L H. LaMar, St. Nicholas hotel 13 d3t

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo. S. Durfee & Bro, 158 South Water street. march 12-dtf

THE Baggage Check company, which will appear at the Grand Opera house this evening, arrived in the city this morning from Peoria.

THE phonograph at the St Nicholas hotel has in its stock of tuneful selections about twenty new pieces, instrumental and vocal.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

WORK was begun to day on the foundation for a new residence which Dr. Sanders will erect on West Macon street. The plans were drawn by I D. Stine.

THE Wabash earnings for the second week in March amounted to $233,317.20, showing an increase of $3,122 67 over the corresponding week last year.

THE tree trimmers are abroad in the city. This is the time of the year to put shade trees in proper shape, so that they will give the best foliage and flourish.

THE Damrow Bros. bottling works plant began operations yesterday. Everything works smoothly and business appears to be lively about the place.

TO-MORROW evening the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give a reception to the other Endeavor people of the city

THE real estate dealers say there is a noticeable activity again in the matter of inquiry for property values. Some of the agents are kept busy showing property that is on the market

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

You can get thirty street car tickets for a dollar again Saturday after 12 o'clock at the transfer station. Lay in a supply at the reduced rate if you would economize. The sale will continue until 11 o'clock at night

THE Republican county convention Monday will be held at the court house—in the circuit court room. There will be a large delegation present to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

IT is the purpose of Superintendent Alexander to hustle things in cleaning up the paved streets as soon as the weater will permit. It is useless to do anything now as there will be more bad weather to bring mud on the streets. There are plenty of men in the city willing to handle the shovel.

WHEN the Society of American Dramatists invited Henry Irving to witness as their guest, the best American play yet produced, he was taken to see James A. Herne's beautiful pastoral poem, "Shore Acres." Mr. Irving was so well pleased with the play that he offered to produce it at the Lyceum Theatre, London.

THE establishment of the Wabash fast mail service, which goes into effect next week, adds another feather in the cap of Division Superintendent Norton, of the railway mail service, who has accomplished a great deal for this section of the country in the development of that service by his untiring energy and constant effort to extend and accelerate it.

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION.

A Striking Discourse by a Stranger Now in the City.

At the old Christian church house on North Edward street last night the audience assembled was deeply interested on the question, "How Shall We Escape if We Neglect so Great Salvation?" as found in Heb. 2d chapter. The speaker began by saying that he would ask a question which he could not answer, which his audience could not answer, which no one living could answer, and which neither angels nor demons could answer Then he introduced the language of his text.

As usual, in Elder Sommer's preaching, church members received first attention, and last night he spoke specially with reference to professed Christians dividing their time and means between the church and other institutions. As an illustration he mentioned the danger of fathers dividing their time and means between their own families and other arrangements which take them away from their families

Attention was next given to infidels of different shades and grades, and Mr. Ingersoll was noticed as a flippant skeptic.

Profane swearers, drunkards, liars and moralists were then mentioned, and each class was declared to consist of those who neglect the great salvation which Christ began to preach and which was further set forth and confirmed by the apostles. At the close of the delineation of each class of neglecters, the speaker asked pointedly, "How shall such escape if they continue to neglect?"

Subject for to-night will be a further discussion of the great salvation. Meeting is announced to continue through out the week.

THE DENTAL SOCIETY.

Officers are Elected and the Members Hold Their Closing Session.

The tenth annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Society, which has been in session in this city, closed to-day. The meeting has been quite a successful one, in the interesting papers read and clinics held at the sessions. Last night the following officers were elected to serve for the next year:

President—Dr I A. Lumpkin, of Mattoon

Vice President—Dr. E. Bradshaw, of Urbana.

Treasurer—Dr. Campbell, of Mattoon.

Secretary—Dr F. M Conkey, of Homer.

Executive Committee—Dr. Campbell, chairman; Dr. Dameron of Arcola, and Dr Coonradt of Decatur

It was decided to hold the next meeting in March, 1897, at Mattoon.

This morning a session was held at the office of Dr. Waltz on North Main street, when the following clinics were held by the members

"Left Superior Lateral Richmond Crown," Dr. Lumpkin, of Mattoon.

Right Superior Cuspid Posterior Cavity," by Dr. Johnson.

"Soft Gold Right Inferior Twelve Year Molar," by Dr. E. Blackshaw.

The meeting closed with a session held this afternoon.

Missionary Extension Lecture.

The fourth lecture of the missionary extension course was given last evening by Rev. J. W. Fifield of Chicago at the First Methodist church and was largely attended. The subject was "A Missionary Hero." Rev Fifield said there were three things necessary to make a missionary: grace, grit and greenbacks. God would furnish the grace, the missionary furnished the grit and the church people should furnish the greenbacks. He spoke of David as a missionary hero, and gave a history of his life, pointing out examples for the people of to-day. He also told of the lives of many of the most prominent of the missionary workers and spoke of them as heroes.

There will be one more lecture in the course. The Endeavor union have held the lecture for the purpose of raising a great interest in the missionary work.

The Gallagher Block.

Some extensive improvements are being made in the Gallagher block on North Water street. Architect Stire has plans drawn for the remodeling of the building. An extension will be built on the back so that the store rooms will extend to the alley, and a handsome new front will be put in. J. H. Leonard, the dry goods merchant, will move his store to the room which is now occupied by Finn, the Grocer, as soon as the improvements are made.

The fourth story of the building will be converted into a handsome lodge room. There is a large meeting hall, banquet rooms and dressing rooms and closets. The place will be decorated and completed in a few days, and will be open for inspection by Saturday.

Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise party was given Miss Ella Gross at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Gross, on North Water street. Dancing was the amusement of the evening, after which supper was served, in charge of Mrs. Gross.

Those present were: Miss Maude McCune, Ella Gross, Minnie Halmbacher, Emma Russell, Josie Hambrick, Josie Bolds, Mollie Steinbach and Stella Owens, of Springfield, and Mrs. Russell, Elmer Reveal, Herbert Armstrong, Clarence Siewers, Charles Gilbert, Ed Hale and George Hollans.

Regrets were received from Miss Viola Bernard and Mr. Stevenson.

Dave Wilson Again.

Anybody who had seen Dave Wilson, the singing negro, yesterday, could have easily predicted that he would land in the city prison before night as a plain, unwashed drunk. He got there last night, but the officers let him go to-day. They think Dave is not right, and they are disposed to treat him with [illegible] than ordinary consideration.

Getting Ticket[illegible]

Candidates for the [illegible] offices are beginning to [illegible] all [illegible] working [illegible]

GOLDIE VEECH CASE.

Writ of Habeas Corpus to Secure Possession of the Girl.

ECHO OF THE LATE ABDUCTION.

Attorneys to Do Battle in the Court Against Frank M. Veech and Daisy Grabill.

The end is not yet in the Goldie Veech case.

Goldie is the young girl who was spirited away from the H. B. Durfee school Monday afternoon by Daisy Grabill and placed in charge of her father, Frank Veech, who it is alleged has the little girl in hiding.

This forenoon State's Attorney Mills and Attorney J. L. Deck, for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shuff, who lately legally adopted Goldie, appeared in court, and applied for a writ of habeas corpus for Daisy Grabill to appear and show cause if she can why she retains possession of Goldie. Later the Shuffs learned that Goldie had been shifted to the custody and care of her father, Frank Veech, and on motion his name was added to the writ, which was so amended and issued

The hearing will be had by Judge Vail at his earliest convenience

This is a case which promises to produce sensational developments, which may end in severe legal punishment for Veech. His wife obtained a divorce from him some months ago, and was given custody of Goldie, who was later adopted by the Shuffs with the consent of the mother. The father was not consulted, and that is why he thought he had a right to take his daughter away from the Shuffs. He will be given ample opportunity to give his views and to receive instructions.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B A. Clark was in Monticello to day on business.

Mrs. Overstreet, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. E. A. West.

Miss Maud Shinn went to Monticello to day to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux have returned from Chicago.

H. L. Oldham went to St Louis last night on a business trip.

Dr. Ira N Barnes was in Mt. Zion today on professional business.

George Barney, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Earle Colladay.

Reuben Betzer is ill of pneumonia at his home on East William street

Otto E. Curtis has been confined to his home several days with an attack of the grip.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth went to Chicago this morning to purchase new furnishings for his office.

Miss Ida Glover will entertain a company of friends this evening at her home on North Church street.

George H. Simpson is still suffering from a severe attack of the grip at his home on West Main street.

William Johnson, of Harristown township, who has lived in Macon county for over fifty years, is quite ill

Robert Spalding, who has been attending a medical college at St. Louis, is expected home in a few days.

Miss Anna McDonald will go to Chicago this week for the purpose of seeing what is new in Easter bonnets.

Arthur Hays, of Morrisonville, spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Riverside

Miss Madeline Roberts, who has been attending school at Normal, will be home to-morrow night to visit with her parents.

J C. Kline, the general secretary of the Y. M. C A at Janesville, Wis., was in the city to day visiting Secretary N W. Woodford.

Mrs. S. M. Walker, living seven miles east of the city, is ill, and her brother, W H. Horton, is looking after things on her farm for her.

D M Card, who organized the Camp of Foresters here, has returned to his home in Chicago. He will visit the city again in two weeks.

Dr. A. M. Drew was at DeLand yesterday and performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Ed Dewey. He was assisted by Dr. Reid, of Bement

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and son, of Chicago, are in the city visiting the family of Officer Bailey Mrs. Kennedy formerly made her home in this city

W. J. Hangaw, who has been making his home in this city for the past year and employed at the furniture factory, left to day for Grand Rapids, Mich, where he will live.

In the Police Courts.

Will Powers appeared in Justice Shorb's court this morning to answer to a charge of assault and disorderly conduct. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Will Cone. He was fined $5 and costs.

Charles Reach was arrested for keeping open on Sunday and his case was brought up before Justice Prowse this afternoon.

THE bicycles have commenced to blossom again. As soon as the streets get in condition nearly every wheel owner in the city will have his bike out for a spin to his place of business or for pleasure. And next will come the ladies with their wheels and natty bloomer costumes.

THIS forenoon in the circuit court the jury was given the Mrs. Shepherd dower case to consider. The jury reflected awhile and then took dinner at the Singleton restaurant, returning to the jury room to resume the discussion on what the lady ought to be allowed.

THIS week the St. Nick has been crowded with guests, many of whom are dentists attending the convention and the usual number of traveling men; and to day the Blaney show party came in [illegible] demand the best of accomodation.

MRS. T. S. HOSKINS will entertain a number of her friends to-morrow at her home on West Prairie avenue.

THE exterior of the Ottenheimer store building on North Water street is [illegible]

STOLEN WATCHES FOUND.

Two Robbers Routed Out of a Barn Leave Behind Stuff Taken at Cowden.

On March 15 Marshal Mason received a telegram informing him that a robbery had been committed at the town of Cowden in Shelby county. Arthur Pickney and Jene Belt, two young men, were named as the thieves, and it was stated that nine watches, a lot of rings, chains, jewelry and cuff-buttons had been taken. The Decatur officers kept a look-out for the fellows. It was learned that a Mr. Corey, residing on one of the cross streets east of the old coal shaft knew one of the parties, and when he saw them enter his barn last evening evidently for the purpose of hiding articles or staying there all night, Corey sent for Officers Leech and Lord to come and arrest the fellows. The officers arrived as quickly as possible, but as they hove in sight, Pickney and Belt emerged from the barn and escaped, running toward the timber. They were two fleet-footed for the officers and got away.

The policemen returned to the barn and in the search that was instituted they found a number of the stolen watches and chains tied up in a handkerchief. In their hurry to get away the thieves had failed to grab the swag, and the articles fell into the hands of the officers. The watches and chains are at police headquarters. Word has been sent to the officer at Cowden He will come up to have a look at the stuff, and if possible locate the thieves.

Found More Stolen Watches.

This forenoon the police located three more watches that had been stolen from the jeweler at the town of Cowden, which makes all but one or two that were filched by the parties who escaped on the run last evening, as noted in another column The two thieves had given the watches to Decatur parties to sell and when they learned that the articles had been stolen they were quick to produce them to the officers. The police will use their best efforts to capture the thieves

GIVEN $175 A YEAR.

Verdict of the Jury in the Shepherd Dower Interest Contest—The Allowance.

This afternoon the jury in the case of Mrs P. B. Shepherd against various parties occupying seven lots in the Shepherd addition for her dower interest in said lots brought in a verdict allowing the lady the sum of $175 a year, dating from the time that she began the suits, which was about a year ago On the verdict the allowance will have to be paid every year so long as Mrs. Shepherd lives. She is now about 71 years of age, and is said to be in very good health. She resides with her daughter in Kansas.

Allowance in Detail.

Below is the allowance of the jury in detail, giving the number of feet in each lot:

Swearingen, 60 feet, must pay	.	$30 a year
Thrift, 20 feet, must pay. . .	....	5 a year
John Quinlan, 40 feet, must pay		25 a year
Mrs Ward, 40 feet, must pay		25 a year
Mrs Finley 40 feet, must pay		15 a year
Harsstrite, 60 feet must pay		30 a year
McKay, 60 feet must pay . ..		15 a year
Total		$175

Will Watch and Wait.

Many persons who read the statement in the REPUBLICAN last evening that in spring the Illinois Central Railroad company will begin work on the proposed new Union station, took the announcement for what it was worth, and some said "That's all right, hope its so, but we have heard all that before. Guess we'll just wait and see something done before we write off telling our friends at other points what we are going to have We don't want to give ourselves away again" All the same the people who are disposed to doubt and doubt will soon find out that the Central means business this time

First Anniversary Celebrated.

Last evening the members of the missionary society of the Westminster Chapel gave an entertainment to celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the society. There was a large attendance and a splendid program was given. The mandolin orchestra rendered music, a paper was read by Miss Hattie Brown, and Jessie Penhallegon gave a violin solo. A piano duet was presented by Mrs. Reid and Miss Alice Robinson, and choruses of children from the Sunday school sang songs. The society has been organized only a year but the membership is quite large and the members have done a great deal in the missionary line.

New Dry Goods Store.

There will be a new dry goods store in Decatur Saturday next when William Gushard & Co. will open the doors of their complete store in the Ennis building on North Water street, where the Morehouse & Wells Co. was lately located. The firm has an attractive advertisement in another column of this issue, to which special attention is directed. Among the salespeople will be: Samuel L. Humphreys, Theo. Winewsky, Frank Mazch, Jerry Nicholson, Misses Nellie Hazen, Bella Gordon, Belle McCann, Estella Kenney and Ida Parmer.

IT is not likely that there will be any contest in the C. F. Huff administrator case which is to come up in the county court on April 6. It appears that Mrs. Rosa Huff has the best of the matter as it now stands.

Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street. d6t

NEW WABASH SCHEDULE.

After Sunday the Cannon Ball Will Not Go West of Here—Other Changes.

Springfield Journal.

A new time card will go into effect on the Wabash next Sunday. A number of radical changes will be made in the running of passenger trains through this city. The cannon ball, which formerly ran from Chicago to Kansas City through this city and was due here at 10:28 p. m., will, after Sunday, not go west of here. The train will arrive at 8:40. For Chicago the train will leave here at 4 a m. instead of 4.45 and will be made up here. It is understood that the accommodation which has for years been scheduled between Decatur and Jacksonville, and went through here at 8:18 and 5 30, will be abandoned. The west bound mail, No. 45, will arrive here at 4:35 p. m., instead of 5:30. No. 43, the west bound morning train will leave at 7:05 instead of 6:05.

Superintendent J. S. Goodrich, of Chicago, A. H Landers, superintendent of transportation, Decatur; Trainmaster H. W. Ballou of Forrest, Trainmaster William Cotter of Litchfield, Trainmaster W H. Jenkins of Decatur, and Trainmaster F. C. Palmer of this city were arranging for the new card yesterday.

A Remarkable Advertisement.

This issue of the REPUBLICAN prints a remarkable advertisement from a remarkable newspaper—*The Chicago Record*. *The Record* is Chicago's leading morning newspaper in point of circulation In fact, next to *The New York World* it claims the largest morning circulation in America—160,000 a day It is but fifteen years old, yet it has made a record of remarkable achievement within that comparatively short period. It has a way of doing new and strange things. Its latest enterprise is the institution of a competition among the authors of the world for the best original stories of a type which it calls "mystery stories" A year ago it offered $30,000 in cash prizes to authors for the best stories of this kind. The award of prizes has just been made, and the publication of the first prize story, which won for its author $10,000, is announced in the *Record's* advertisement in this issue of the REPUBLICAN Not satisfied, however, with this unusual achievement the *Record* "broke the record" by announcing that in connection with the publication of its great prize story it will distribute $10,000 in cash for the best 889 guesses as to the true explanation of the mystery of the story as disclosed in the final chapter, the publication of which will be delayed a week or ten days beyond the rest of the story to give an opportunity for readers to frame and send in their guesses to the office of the paper. But perhaps the strangest feature of this unprecedented competitive contest, both as to authors and readers, is the unique condition imposed on the guessers that "only women and girls may guess and win the prizes." We refer our readers to the advertisement in another column, which sets forth in more detail the *Record's* remarkable announcement.

All Paid Up.

May Kinkaid and Minnie Phipps, two fly girls, were out last evening in a buggy having a time, and making a show of themselves. They were stopped in their lively plunges about the city, and locked up for the night This forenoon they appeared in a court of justice and paid their fines to obtain liberty.

W Clark, who hails from Champaign, and Austin Thomas, from the town of Murdock, were arrested last night for disorderly conduct They occupied a cell all night and paid out to day.

REPAIRS are being made on the roof of the First M. E church. The slate is in bad shape and has needed attention for some months. The brick in the south wall looks bad—time has tested the soft brick and has brought to view the imperfections. This week it may be decided that the old church shall be sold and a new edifice erected on that corner or at some other suitable point in the city.

Thirty for One Dollar.

The public will have another opportunity to buy thirty street car tickets for $1. Manager Ferguson has arranged to have the tickets sold at that rate on Saturday afternoon and evening The sales will be good for that time only. Most all of the tickets sold on the evening of the opening have been collected.

Elegant House Cheap

An elegant house with eight rooms, on West Macon street, near town, for sale, cheap. Has all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, &c. If taken at once will sell *very* cheap. A great bargain. Apply to GEO. W. EHRHART, 18-d1w 147 South Water St.

Services To-Night.

The Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held this evening at St John's Episcopal church. The rector, Rev. Frank N. Atkin, will deliver sermon.

Very Sick.

J. H. Travis, the janitor at the Jasper street school, is reported to be critically ill at his home near the school house. He is one of the old residents of the community.

DURING the past few days Harvey Truax has been figuring on leasing the best hotel at Pekin. He concluded yesterday that he would not take it, and until further notice he will remain at the Arcade.

MAHOMET will soon have a new hotel.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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BAYARD'S BREAK.

The Resolution of Censure Debated To-day in the House.

BITTERLY SCORED BY TAFT, OF OHIO

McCreary, of Kentucky, Attacks the Late General Schenck and is Characterized as a Ghoul and Begs.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the house despite the inclement weather, the galleries were crowded in anticipation of the resumption of the debate on the resolutions of censure of Embassador Bayard which was called up immediately after reading the Journal Taft (Rep Ohio) took the floor in support of the resolutions and said the complaint against Bayard was not that he is a free trader, but as ambassador of the American people he took his own politics to a foreign country and exploited them before a foreign audience

Taft severely criticised Bayard's reference to what Bayard termed "insatiable growth of state socialism, styled protection, in my own country." He declared the allegation ought to cause a blush of shame He said when an Embassador for the United States reached the condition when he will secure the personal approbation of his party at the expense of the dignity of the country it is high time this house command him to maintain its dignity and subordinate his personality to the interests of the American people

The American people preferred to relieve the foreign representative from criticism to the end that they feel strong in the undivided support of the country When, however, an ambassador abandons a non-partisan character he not only embarrasses the executive but invites criticism upon his own personal acts If Bayard sees nothing reprehensible in these acts it must be because old age is mellowing his mental force which dictates stringent rules for the government of the diplomatic service Bayard was extremely keen to dispose of Sackville West for a comparative trivial offense in 1888.

Grosvenor followed Taft in answer to remarks made by McCreary yesterday about General Schenck while minister to Great Britain in connection with the Emma mines and the authorship of the rules on poker. Grosvenor referred to Schenck's distinguished services during the war and in time of piece He could not understand the attack. It was not germane to the discussion. McCreary said he made no attack, but the speaker could not deny that Schenck's conduct had been investigated. Grosvenor replied that if the intention was not to assail the memory of the dead man, like a ghoul, then, the utterances of Mr McCreary were in vain words. He said he was here to defend him. He explained the Emma Mine affair by saying the best proof that Schenck's good intentions was that he himself, invested large sums in the stocks. The book on poker was written at the request of friends He closed with a glowing tribute to Schenck's public services.

Pearson (Rep. N C) followed and said there was only two questions at issue. The power of the house to censure an ambassador, and the justification of such action, and he answered both in the affirmative. Referring to protection he said it had triumphed at the last two elections, and the doctrine was firmly lodged in the mind of the American people. In closing he appealed to members to pass the resolution.

Placed on the Railroad Track.

ARCOLA, Ill, March 19.—Edward Haggerty, residing southwest of this city was found lying across the Illinois Central tracks 100 yards south of the Main street crossing last night. When found he was unconscious and showed marks of violence Haggerty is in a serious condition and is unable to give an account of what transpired last night The motive of the assault is thought to have been robbery, and that the assailants after knocking him senseless, placed him across the tracks.

Great Fire in Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I, March 19.—A fire this morning destroyed the Masonic Temple and considerable other property entailing a loss of $200,000 Small buildings adjoining the Temple were crushed by falling walls. The Temple building was a five story structure Among the sufferers are Congdon & Wilbur, wholesale boots and shoes, Isaworth Bros, imported woolens, who occupied the lower floor. No one was hurt.

Action of Gov. Bradley Approved.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, March 19.—A meeting of leading Republicans from the congressional district in the state was held in the Galt House last night Resolutions endorsing every action of Governor Bradley during the session of the legislature and resolutions approving the action of the state central committee presenting his name as a candidate for president were adopted.

South Dakota for McKinley.

HURON, S. D., March 19.—The Republican primaries here yesterday chose delegates to the state convention to be held on March 25 to name the national convention delegates. They are for McKinley delegates. Those choosing the state convention to Aberdeen to name a state ticket are favorable to McKinley.

Murderers Captured.

GREAT FALLS, Mont, March 19.—Lamoraux and Oneil, the alleged murderers of the young Shoshone girl Washakie, were captured at Manhattan yesterday. They will be arraigned to-morrow before the United States commissioner, and taken back to Wyoming.

Killed By White Caps.

LONDON, Ont., March 19.—J. Gray, aged 63, who was taken from his home on March 10 by a party of white caps and terribly beaten, died in the city last night. He is said to have been living in immoral intercourse with his daughter.

More Delegates for McKinley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 19.—The Ninth District Republicans [illegible] two delegates to the [illegible] and endorsed McKinley [illegible] Republican[illegible]